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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THOSE fancy vests and negligee shirts on sale at Cheap Charley's store are beauties. Buy there.

THE Mexican War veterans will be at Riverside Park on the 16th and 17th and the Old Settlers on the 17th.

DENNIS HYDE, son of a farmer living northeast of Assumption, was instantly killed yesterday morning by being kicked in the head by a horse.

BE SURE and go to Johnston's 151 North Water street, and do your trading in Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions of every kind.

STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street and examine those elegant Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs. All are first-class instruments.

THE 38th annual fair of the Shelby county fair will be held at Shelbyville September 5 to 9 inclusive. The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation from Secretary George A. Roberts to attend.

IN the circuit court Hattie Mumaugh has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Charles Mumaugh, alleging desertion. She wants the custody of her son. J. M. Gray is the attorney for the plaintiff.

W. J. WHITE arrived in Decatur Sunday from Rockport, Ohio, with his string of four horses entered for the Decatur races. One of the animals is sick. There are two geldings and two mares—one for the $100 stake and one for the $400 stake.

THE grasshoppers have been damaging the crops to a considerable extent in Moultrie county. The state etomologist, Prof. Forbes of the university at Champaign, has been investigating their ravages, but states that it is now too late to stop them.

AN inquisition is to be held in the county court as to the alleged insanity of Martha Risbang, who has a house and lot in Decatur bringing her $120 a year, and also possesses a note for $325. It is probable that William McGee will be appointed conservator.

THE value of a good name was well exemplified the other day, when a man asked one of our druggists for a bottle of Sarsaparilla. "Whose?" inquired the clerk. "Whose—why, Ayer's of course. You don't suppose I'm going to run any risks with Hannah, do ye?"

IT is believed that a man calling himself F. P. Ludowell, who was found in a pit at a stable in Quincy, Ill., Thursday night, is James B. Meredith, the missing Chicago man, for whom search is being made. The man says he is not Meredith, although he told in a saloon that such was his name. Photographs of Meredith have been sent to Quincy.

THE Old Settlers' annual picnic and reunion will be held at Pastime Park near Kenney on Tuesday, Aug. 22. All those having any relics are invited to bring them along for exhibition and they will be well cared for and returned without damage. The reunion last year was quite popular and this year promises to be of still more importance.

FRANK REED suddenly disappeared from his home and family in Taylorville two weeks ago. The supposition was that he had gone to Indiana, but N. D. Ricks, of Taylorville, accidentally found him in Missouri a day or two ago, and brought him home after a struggle. Reed, it is claimed, lost his mind and wandered out of the path of his intended journey. Since his arrival at home his mind wanders.

IN the county court yesterday the will of Mrs. Jennie B. Phelps was admitted to probate. It leaves all the property to the only daughter, Mrs. William Baker. In case of her death without heirs, the property is to go to the Anna B. Millikin Home. The estate consists of a half interest in 180 acres of land in Henderson county. The half of it is worth about $7,000. There is also property in Decatur. Hiram Johnson was appointed administrator.

Death from Diphtheria.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mehlon Arthur, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells, died this morning at 7:20 o'clock of diphtheria. The family reside southwest of Oakland Park. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house.

Examining the Books.

Alex. Sutton, of Decatur, C. W. Maier, of Parsons, Kan., and W. F. Hynes, of Denver, Col., the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen, are now in Terre Haute making their annual examination of the books of the order, a work which usually requires about two weeks.

Match Your Dress.

Your white or light-colored shoes can be made any desirable shade by Powers' new process. POWERS' SHOE STORE.
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MILLER MAY COME BACK.

More Notes on Possible Illinois Conference Changes.

The other day the REPUBLICAN devoted half a column of space to prospective ministerial changes at the approaching session of the Illinois Conference. Methodist Episcopal church, which begins at Clinton, Sept. 20.

It is now believed that Rev. David Howe, at present pastor of the Centenary church at Jacksonville, will be sent to the First church Decatur by Bishop Fowler. It is also understood that Rev. James Miller, now of the Marshfield Avenue church, Chicago, will be transferred at his request to the Illinois Conference, and assigned to the pastorate of the Jacksonville Centenary church.

Rev. Thomas A. Parker, who will retire from the First church, may be chosen presiding elder of the Bloomington district, to succeed Rev. George Stevens whose term of six years has expired.

Rev. H. H. Oneal will probably be returned to Grace M. E. church. The Doctor will leave to-night for Baltimore, Md., where he will deliver one or more of his lectures on the French Revolution. He will be accompanied by his wife. Possibly Rev. E. B. Randle will occupy the Grace church pulpit next Sunday.

Bank Officials Arrested.

Intense excitement was created at Shelbyville on Saturday by sensational developments in the bank failure of W. F. Thornton & Son, who failed July 10. Thomas M. Thornton, proprietor; Chris. Ballet, cashier; Wm. W. Thornton, ex-cashier, and Jacob T. Herrick, at one time a member of the firm, were arrested by Sheriff Collers on a warrant charging embezzlement, sworn out by Charles M. Nixon, a depositor in the defunct bank. The warrant was issued by Justice George Corley, of Tower Hill township, a town ten miles west of Shelbyville. The sheriff, with the arrested parties in charge, and almost the entire bar left by carriage for a preliminary examination. The banking house of W. F. Thornton & Son was established in 1859 by W. F. Thornton, who conducted the business until his death in 1873, since which time the business has been continued by his son, Thomas M. Thornton, until the assignment, July 10th. The bank always has had the unbounded confidence of the people of Shelbyville.

Left the Poor House

Two months ago the officers had quite a struggle to get Mary Rose, a German spinster, to go to the poor house. She did not want to go there, but Constable Miller was persistent and Steward Cochran received her, giving her a room. Last evening Miss Rose made her escape, and is now somewhere in Decatur.

"Smoky John" Bachman is another county charge who has become tired of life at the poor house. He left the place at about 2 o'clock this morning. Bachman has been on the county several years, and all last winter he was the fireman at the farm. If caught he will be taken back.

Stopped the Search.

The Pinkerton and other detectives who have been on duty since July 20 looking for the Springfield broker, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff, dead or alive, have been relieved from further duty. Why, nobody can tell. Perhaps the relatives at Springfield have heard from the missing man and are satisfied that he is in the land of the living. Nevertheless, on Sunday a party of young men put in their time watching the river expecting to find Brinkerhoff's body floating or under the willows. The search was in vain.

May be Mr. Brinkerhoff.

John H. Brinkerhoff received a telegram yesterday from the chief of police at Albany, Ore., a town about seventy-five miles south of Portland saying there was a gentleman there who answered very closely the description given of the missing George M. Brinkerhoff and asking instructions. Although the family do not have much faith in the clue, word was sent back to keep surveillance over the stranger in the hope that he might prove to be the wanderer.—*Springfield Journal, 15th.*

A Good Selection.

Governor Altgeld has tendered ex-Chief of Police R. W. McClaughry the position of superintendent of the State Reformatory at Pontiac and he has accepted. He will assume charge of the institution on September 1. The salary is $4,000 a year, with residence and maintenance.

Death from Diptheria.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Louis R., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ricketts died this morning at 7:45 o'clock at the family residence, No. 853 West Marietta street, of diptheria. The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

A Picnic.

The Boody camp of Modern Woodmen will give a picnic on Tuesday, August 22d, in a grove 4½ miles from Boody. There will be a band present and a grand time is anticipated.

WHO WERE THEY?

The Strange Actions of Two Men Last Friday Night.

They Called on Constable Midkiff and Offer An Inducement to Him to Accompany Them to Macon.

On last Friday Constable Harry Midkiff was in Sullivan on business connected with a large wholesale house in this city. He returned and reached his home on West Macon street on the same evening. His wife was taken quite ill during the evening and he had occasion to go to a neighbor for some medicine. When he returned he had a telephone call to come down town at once to the office on urgent business. He stated that his wife was sick but that they should call at the house if they wished to see him. This was about 9:30 o'clock. Before 10 o'clock they had telephoned twice and each time more urgently requested him to come to the office. The last time Mr. Midkiff positively refused to go to his office. In less than ten minutes after the last telephone call Mrs. Midkiff called Mr. Midkiff's attention to the fact that some one was calling for him from the outside. There, seated in a one-seated buggy drawn by two horses, were two men whom Mr. Midkiff describes, as nearly as it was possible for him to discern, one a large, robust-looking man, and the other of medium size and wore a moustache. The shade thrown by the electric light rendered it impossible for him to see them plainly. The spokesman said they were officials from Lincoln in search of a horse thief and that they had traced him to Decatur and that he was seen to start towards Macon about 7 o'clock. Mr. Mr. Midkiff called their attention to the fact that they had lost three hours of valuable time, and asked them if they had seen the sheriff or any police officer. This question they evaded several times and told Mr. Midkiff that they were directed to him and that he would show them the road to Macon. Mr. Midkiff still remonstrated that he could not leave his wife sick alone in the house and told them he would not go. They then offered him $10 if he would accompany them as far as Macon. Mr. Midkiff grew suspicious at this point and stoutly refused to accompany them. Since Friday Mr. Midkiff has been making diligent inquiry among the police and county officials whether any horse thief had been seen around here Friday evening or whether these so-called officials had made known their mission to any one else.

There is a mystery surrounding the mission of these two men. Mr. Midkiff, in conversation with a REPUBLICAN reporter, stated that in months past he was known to have large sums of money on his person, and that these men had no other business than that of robbery in view when they called at his house that night; and that this theory seems the more plausible when, according to their own statement, they had lost three hours' time in the city, and then offered him a sum of money to accompany them as far as Macon. Had Mr. Midkiff accompanied the strangers, a thing which he says he would never do, knowing them to be such, he would probably have been murdered and robbed on the roadside.

The circumstance has caused no little amount of worry to Mr. Midkiff and his many friends, who are doing their utmost to unravel the mystery.

Young Men on a Toot.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Fred. Ellison, the son of a widow at Latham, in Logan county, rented a team of horses and a top buggy at Alla Birks' livery stable at Latham yesterday afternoon and drove to Decatur, accompanied by the two England brothers. The young men got here at about 9 o'clock last night, and lodged at some place near the depot. This forenoon Ellison had the rig out on the streets, and with him were two scarlet women. The police took Ellison in charge and held him until they were satisfied he was not a horse thief. The young men came to Decatur to see the elephant. They had but $5.55. They visited several disreputable places, and might have remained longer but for the check in their ardor given by Officers Williamson and Horton.

Death of Mrs. Dr. McFarland.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Dr. George McFarland died yesterday at her home in Oaklawn Retreat in Jacksonville. She was matron of the retreat, and a lady of national reputation in the treatment of the insane. Her husband is a son of the late Andrew McFarland, formerly well known as Superintendent of the State institution in Jacksonville.

New Shoe Department in Decatur.

Chas T. Johnson, 151 North Water street, Decatur, has opened a new shoe department in connection with his dry goods store. Money saved on every pair of shoes. See them.

THE EDITORS.

They Meet in Decatur and Form An Association.

From Monday's Daily.

At the suggestion of the Argenta and Lovington editors a called meeting of about a dozen editors and publishers of newspapers in Central Illinois was held to-day at the city council room for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, which purpose was successfully accomplished. The organization was christened "The Press Association of Central Illinois," and officers were elected as follows:

President—T. C. Grady, of the Maroa *Times*, Maroa.
Secretary—Int. Stanley, *Reporter*, Lovington.
Treasurer—G. M. Robinson, *Enterprise*, Warrensburg.

The president and secretary were authorized to prepare the constitution and by-laws.

Editors Robinson, Lockhart and Armstrong were appointed a committee on programme for the next meeting, which will be held Monday, August 28th, at the council rooms. The object of the association is for social and other benefits.

The charter members are T. C. Grady, Maroa; Int Stanley, Lovington; G. M. Robinson, Warrensburg; Geo. M. Gooleby, Argenta; J. R. Watkins, Mansfield; F. E. Unholz, Bement; W. A. Armstrong and C. W. Cram, Macon; M. E. Lockhart, Niantic, and M. O. Curry, of Bement.

Grain Dealers Meet.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Grain Dealers' Mutual Protective association was held, when there was a general conference as to trouble in handling grain. For years there have been shortages reported at the points to which grain has been delivered and this shortage claim has come finally as a loss to the grain merchants. The association hopes to prevent the occurrence of such shortages, to compel the railroads to give a clean bill of lading and to make the railroad stand good for whatever shortages are claimed at the destination, provided that weights are taken at the elevator from which the grain is first taken. The railroads are compelled by law to weigh the corn where the amount is 50,000 bushels in the ear or fifty cars. The purpose is to concentrate shipments, have weights given, and thus compel the railroads to deliver whatever amount in weight is delivered to them. If there is 30,000 pounds delivered in a car here, the purpose is to compel the railroads to allow for 30,000 at the destination.

Another point which engaged the attention of the dealers was a discussion of the ways and means to procure cars in which to ship the grain when they had it ready for delivery. Last year for two or three months dealers could not procure cars in which to ship grain which they had bought and were anxious to deliver. The effort is to be this year to get as large a number of cars as possible delivered at the stations before the movement really begins in order to prevent the famine of cars which was such a great menace to the grain business last year.

Mary Turner's Will.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Turner, who died at Niantic July 11, was admitted to probate Tuesday in the county court. The estate consists of real and personal property, chiefly 1,000 bushels of corn in the crib, 25 acres of growing corn, 400 bushels of oats, and some promissory notes, all worth about $500. The property is left to the surviving children, Hannah Freeman, Abijah Turner, Sarah J. Beck, John Turner, Minerva Ash, William Turner, Margaret A. Webb and Arminda Pritchett. The other heirs are James H. Turner, Walter Turner, and Ella Boyd, children of the late James Turner; also Nancy Cameron, Dainiel Green, Abijah Green, Alice Wright, Emma Foster, Jerry Green and Harvey Green, children of the late Mrs. Lidia Green; also two children of George W. Green. The administrator is Isaac N. Webb.

Big Crop—Low Prices.

Steward Cochran, of the county poor farm, was in Decatur to-day. He stated that he had received a letter from his son, Walter Cochran, who is on a farm near Ida Grove, Iowa. He writes that that part of Iowa never before had a finer prospect for an enormous yield of corn. But he adds that the prices now offered are 12½c a bushel for oats and 20c for corn. A Democrat in his neighborhood has been holding 1000 bushels of corn for better prices. Last fall he was offered 35 cents. He believed the Democratic orators, and refused to sell at 35 cents. Now he cannot get more than 20 cents. That Democrat is quoted as saying that never again will he vote the Democratic ticket.

Death of Mrs. Cisney.

Frank J. Blaine to-day received notice by mail of the death at 4 o'clock last Saturday of Mrs. James H. Cisney, at her home in Warsaw, Ind. Mrs. Cisney was the wife of Indian Inspector Cisney, and was a cousin of Frank J. Blaine, Mrs. Theodore Nelson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Yoakum, of Monticello.

AT RIVERSIDE PARK.

Annual Reunion of Mexican War Veterans—A Complimentary Dinner at Hartley's Cafe

From Wednesday's Daily.

The annual reunion of the Illinois association of Mexican War Veterans began this morning at Riverside Park. Some of the old veterans put in an appearance to-day and many more are expected tomorrow. Many of them brought their wives with them. At noon to-day those present enjoyed a rich spread in Captain Hartley's pavilion. Hon. J. Nick Perrin, of Belleville, arrived in the city about noon. Following are those who are present, so far as they have signed the register:

John W. Hartley, Decatur, age 65, Co. A, 6th Ill.
S. P. Tufts, Centralia, age 66, Co. F, 15th U. S. Inf.
D. Hopper, Mattoon, age 66, Co. G, 5th Ill.
Chas. C. P. Holden, Chicago, age 66, Co. F, 5th Ill.
James F. Rearden, Cairo, age 65, Co. G, 3d Ill.
Fred J. Smith, Decatur, age 69, Co. E, 4th O.
G. W. Walker, Beaucamp, age 65, Co. H, 6th Ill.
A. I. Welman, Mattoon, age 65, Co. B, 4th Ind.
John Rigney, Decatur, age 67, Co. H, 4th O.
Thomas Jones, Chester, age 72, Co. G, 6th Ill.
Amos Conkle, DeLand, age 70, Co. D, 2d O.
Geo. Burk, Decatur, age 71, Co. D, 2d U. S. Inf.
Geo. Chandler, Decatur, age 71, Co. D, 3d Ill.
D. W. Craig, Maroa, age 72, Co. C, 3d Ind.
Henry Nelson, Bloomington, age 71, Co. C, 1st Ind.
E. Workheisor, Decatur, age 68, Co. H, 1st Pa.
David Blalock, Decatur, age 73, Co. D, 1st N. C.
Elias Breck, Heyworth, age 69 years, Company E, 4th Regiment, Ill.
James T. Taylor, Sullivan, age 67 years, Company H, 3d Regiment Ky.
Laban Chambers, Cerro Gordo, age 70 years, Company C, 4th Ill.
Thomas B. Briggs, Delavan, age 68 years, Company C, 4th Ill.
L. T. Smith, Pleasant Plains, age 67 years, Company C, 2d Ill.
Samuel O. Beal, Frederick, age 71 years, Dunlap Cav.
Henry Klein, Springfield, age 68 years, Company H, Mounted Rifles.
Thomas Ritchie, Oakley, age 71 years, Company F, 4th Ill.
Charles Smith, Decatur, age 69 years, Independent company.
Mrs. Zerelda Tufts, Centralia.
Mrs. Rebecca Rigney, Decatur.
Mrs. Mattie Leib, Decatur.
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Decatur.
Mrs. Elizabeth Breck, Heyworth.
Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Decatur.
Mrs. M. E. Welman, Mattoon.

About 15,000 of the veterans are still living, and of this number about 1,000 reside in the state of Illinois. They are getting old, as the reader will observe in referring to their ages as published above. It will also be noted that these men went into the army, as those who went into the civil war later on, very young.

The exercises for the afternoon consisted of a prayer by the chaplain, roll call, address of welcome by Hon. I. A. Buckingham and response by S. P. Tufts.

Addresses will be delivered to-night by Hon. Nick Perrin, of Belleville, and Hon. C. C. P. Holden, of Chicago.

Truly Marvelous.

In nearly every pursuit followed by the busy throng of human beings in an endeavor to supply the necessaries of life as well as to excel and gain honor, there are always to be found a selected few possessing an ability in their special lines bordering upon the truly marvelous. By study and application almost anybody can paint a picture, but it is left for the selected few to correctly portray the passions with the brush. And so in the great profession of medicine, almost any of the large army of physicians is capable of recognizing the rough outlines of the more common diseases, but it is left for the favored few to correctly read and understand the subtle language of disease. By a careful analysis of facts we are led to look upon Dr. Fruth, who has been visiting our city several months, as the happy possessor of a special adaptability in his line. He came among us with an enviable reputation already earned from abroad, and his long list of wonderful cures in our community and the constantly increasing crowds that throng his parlors tells a story more potent than words and of untold interest to those who day by day are watching the unmistakable tracery of disease bearing themselves and friends down to a miserable existence and untimely end. Dr. Fruth will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel in his private parlor from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., Thursday, August 24th, for free consultation.

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Millie Batchelder and C. P. H. Cowen, of Warrensburg, will be solemnized at noon, Thursday, August 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Batchelder, in Illini township. Miss Mary Colby and Mrs. J. M. Crary, of Decatur, will be among the guests.

THE infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Cobb, died at Springfield this morning at one o'clock. The child was aged 8 months and 9 days, and was one of a pair of twins. Mrs. Andrew Dennis, west of the city, is the grandmother.

BOUND FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

Dunnam Post Has Completed Arrangements to Attend the National Encampment.

Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., of this city, has completed arrangements to attend the National Encampment to be held at Indianapolis September 4-9. The post will go in a body, and will be in camp while there. The place selected as a camp is in the northern part of the city, on the Gen. T. A. Morris block, corner of Alabama street and Home avenue—the homestead of the old general. The camp will be just one block east of Ex-President Harrison's residence and on a street car line which gives first-class service by which the circle or business part of the city is easily reached. This will be one of the best opportunities the old soldiers of Decatur will ever have to attend the encampment at little cost. The post will leave Decatur Sept. 4 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on a special train over the I., D. & W. The fare for the round trip will be $3.06. With those advantages every old soldier in Macon and adjoining counties should go and take his sons with him if he has any.

Every citizen, both men and women, are invited to go with the post and enjoy the encampment with them. Goodman's band has been engaged to accompany the post.

Strange Death of a $150 Mare.

Charles Durning, son of James Durning, is a hustling young farmer of Mt. Zion township. He owns a lot of good stock, among which was a fine five-year-old mare, the favorite of the children and the ladies because she was handsome and gentle. Several parties had offered Mr. Durning $150 for the mare but he refused the offers, holding her to be worth $175. Monday the mare with her mate was put in the pasture. She was active and well. Tuesday morning the mare was found dead in the pasture with froth and blood in her mouth. The cause of the mare's death causes Mr. Durning more concern than the financial loss. Charles M. Fletcher had repeatedly stated that she was the finest animal of her age in Mt. Zion township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bethauser of East Wood street, on Saturday, Aug 12, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilkerry of East Eldorado, on Monday, Aug. 14, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, on Wednesday, August 16, of 1514 East Eldorado street, a daughter.

Uncle Billy Mayers, of Bloomington, is in the city, a guest of H. F. Dillehunt. He came down to attend the Old Settlers' reunion. He is a snow bird and lived in Decatur many years. At one time he conducted a cooper shop on East Main street. He lived in Texas for a number of years. Many old people in Macon county remember Uncle Billy.

Death of Mrs. Balser.

Mrs. Teresa Balser, aged 81 years, died of dropsy August 15th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Traub, 650 East Lawrence street. Martin Kiingel, son of the deceased, came here from Minnesota to visit his mother. He thought she was greatly improved and yesterday he left for his home. He had been gone less than three hours when she died.

Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Yesterday Dr. DeMotte and wife, respectively superintendent and matron of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, retired from office and were succeeded by Mr. C. E. Bassett and wife, of Chicago, Gov. Altgeld's appointees.

Arrived Safe and Sound.

Relatives of John A. Barnes have received word from him. He arrived in New York last Sunday and is at present visiting relatives in Ohio. He will reach Decatur the last of the month.

Purchased by G. W. Huff.

The C. B. Probst restaurant located on East Main street, one door east of the Farmers' Bank was purchased to-day by G. W. Huff, who will take possession to-morning.

DIED.

On August 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Forbes, 7½ miles northeast of Decatur, Joseph C. Andrews, aged 82 years.

Deceased leaves four children, H. S. and Wesley Andrews, Mrs. Johanna Colloe and Mrs. William Forbes.

At 445 East Eldorado street, August 14, of cholera infantum, Verna C., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erwin, aged 11 months and 10 days.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson, on Aug 1, at his office, Dallas Cornelius and Miss Mattie Lower, both of Minier, Ill.

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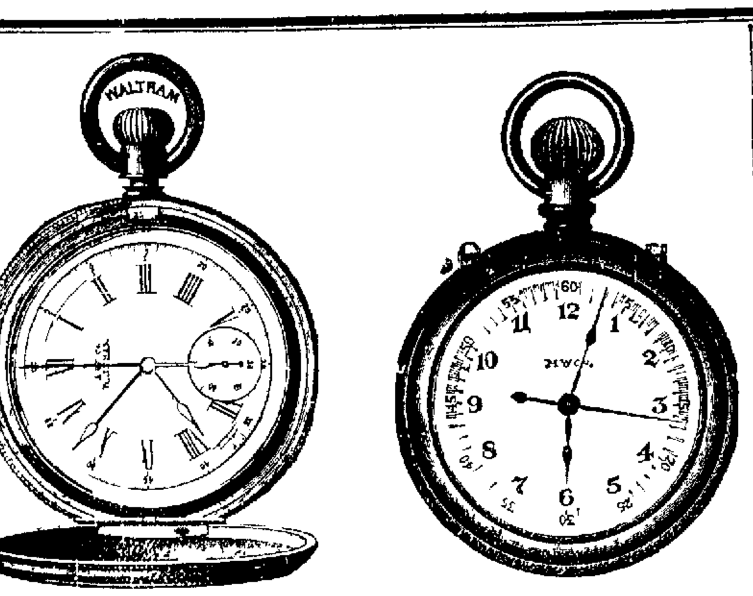

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Dangerously Prevalent Among Illinois Cattle—Man May Catch It

The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners has just returned to Springfield from an investigation of the destructive disease which has recently played havoc with horses, cattle and sheep in Southern Illinois The disease has been most prevalent in Clay, Edwards and Wayne counties, where fully 500 cases have been reported Dr Trumbower, state veterinarian pronounces the disease anthrax, supposed to be caused by a vegetable poison on some species of plants The epidemic seems to be extending in a southeasterly direction The disease is believed by many to be nothing else than the plague of ancient Egypt It is communicable to man and is highly infectious Flies lighting on a carcass readily carry the plague to live animals In most of these cases in Southern Illinois the carcasses have been either buried or dumped into a stream, and it is said the disease is spreading this way When a carcass is buried the ground above it will soon become filled with worms which communicate the pest The only safe way to dispose of the dead bodies is to burn them, and Dr Scott, secretary of the state board of health, will next week accompany the commissioners to the infected districts and endeavor to have all carcasses cremated The malady affects the throat and lungs and animals succumb to it quickly With man, when the disease is communicated by a fly it takes a form of blood poisoning The human patient will probably recover with proper treatment

They Got the Rain

From Saturday's Daily

Five days ago the Morris Bros, of Iowa, rainmakers, began under contract, to produce within five days a half inch of rainfall at Chenoa, McLean county A canning company at that place agreed to pay them $750 in case they were successful. The rain came on the fourth day The following from to day's *Pantagraph* explains the result

Chenoa got its rain At 8 o clock yesterday morning a light sprinkling of rain began to fall at that place This continued until 9 o'clock, when a heavy rainfall set in, lasting an hour There were not many yards but contained some sort of a vessel for measuring the rainfall Most of these indicated from three quarters to one inch of rainfall, a few of them more

Morris Bros claim their contract is fulfilled and will pull up stakes to day Perhaps they will come to Bloomington. They have at least half a dozen offers and will go "where there is the most money in it" to use their own expression They say they never operate for less than $500

Mr Kniffen, superintendent of the canning company, said "We placed eight jars at different points on our fields and grounds and I have just returned from an inspection of them Seven of them contained from one half inch to three fourths of an inch of water The eighth one, northwest of town, contained only three eighths of an inch All of them together average more than a half inch, the amount contracted for" A member of the canning company said, last night, that the Morris Bros would probably come down to day for their pay and if the citizens of Bloomington and Normal would chip in with them they might hire the rain makers to precipitate the moisture in this vicinity

Cross in His Grave

The Danville *Commercial*, in speaking of the Big Four wreck states that shortly before six o'clock Wednesday evening another body, that of William Cross, a brick mason, was taken from the debris at the north end of the pier This was the partner Jackson who so miraculously escaped death, has all along told about and the trowel he had was found tied or fastened to his suspenders He was a man about 18 years of age and his place of residence was unknown He and Jackson last worked in Decatur and had union cards from the local brick layers union at that place Word was telegraphed there last night to see if anything could be ascertained concerning his relatives The *Commercial* adds that Cross was buried there on Thursday afternoon

Negro Odd Fellows

There is to be a great gathering of Negro Odd Fellows in Peoria on the 24th of August, when Peoria Lodge No 2465, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate their tenth anniversary It is expected that there will be about one thousand visitors present, including members, ladies and friends Odd Fellows and daughters of Ruth are going from Bloomington, Springfield, Champaign, Decatur, Lincoln and Jacksonville and will take bands with them Both the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Ruth will unite in a street parade in the afternoon at 1 30 o'clock

EX ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND is paying his annual visit to his summer home at Hominy Hill near Little Rock

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TWO BIG FAMILIES

The Pecks and the Aters Reunite at Cerro Gordo and Have a Great Time

From Friday's Daily

There was a grand reunion yesterday at Cerro Gordo of two historical families, the Pecks and Aters, who number in Illinois and Ohio about 1,000, while every state and territory has representatives of these families living within its borders The following states were represented in the reunion Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Texas and Nebraska They hold semi annual reunions in Ohio and Illinois They were among the early settlers of Ohio and also of Illinois Their descendants gather from all the states to attend these reunions Representatives of these families have taken part in all the struggles for freedom in America from the Revolutionary war down through the battle of Tippecanoe to and including the late civil war These gatherings are largely of a social nature, yet there is always an entertaining program The welcome address was delivered by Prof Elmer Towle of Decatur Short addresses were delivered by Col E T Lee of Monticello, and Rev J R Reasoner of Philo, with music by the band and choir The next reunion will be held in Ohio

DEATH AT THE AGE OF 82

The Widow of the Late Francis A Brown—The Funeral

Mrs Sidney Brown, aged 82 years, widow of the late Francis A Brown, one of the early settlers of Macon county, died at her home in Blue Mound township, near Boody, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 10th

The deceased was born in Pickaway county Ohio, in 1811, and came to Macon county in 1859 She was the wife of Francis A. Brown, who died May 15, 1891, in the 86th year of his age Mrs Brown was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive They are Thomas, Nelson, Sidney L and Henry Brown, all residing in Blue Mound township, near the home place Mrs Brown, who was 82 years of age, has been in poor health for a number of years, suffering with paralysis of the tongue and Bright's disease Last fall she had a fall at her home, breaking her right arm She was a member of the Methodist church

Picnic at the Grove

The annual picnic of the Wheatland township Sabbath schools will be held at Cornthwait's Grove on Tuesday, August 22 1893 The exercises will consist of speeches, music &c The ministers in charge of the different churches in the township are invited and expected to be present to occupy 30 minutes each in a lively Sunday school talk Also a speaker from a distance who will interest all in the Sunday school work, and our W C T U folks have been invited to furnish one speaker There will be but one stand on the ground and that will be run in the interest of the schools of the township "no other need apply" The exercises will be interspersed with music by the different Sunday schools consisting of quartets, solos, duets, choruses &c Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring the children By order of committee

Hiram Ward and J Bowman marshals S S Hopkins chairman

Found a Big Pearl

Blaine Larmier of Gridley while at the Mackinaw river six miles south of here, Tuesday, found an immense pearl He went for a load of gravel and incidentally occupied a few moments in cracking open clams and in one of these he found the pearl It weighs 18 grains is round on one surface and tapers to a point on the other The color of the largest face is of a bluish cast the tapering end being a purplish tint bordering on a heliotrope The gem is larger than a big pea, but the color is against its being valuable The white and cream colors are the most valuable and they must be perfectly round It may be, however, that the pearl is worth a goodly amount as a Kappa man has one about the same size for which he has refused $450 —*Lexington Unit*

Received a Mashed Toe

Lee Elkin, agent of the Adams Express company, was out trying a new horse yesterday afternoon and while out of the wagon on South Eighth street the horse became frightened by a passing street car and started to run Mr Elkin grabbed at the bridle, but could not stop him He succeeded however, in having the horse step on his foot mashing his toe The horse stopped as soon as it succeeded in tearing loose from the wagon The wagon was badly demolished —*Springfield Journal*

Wants to Settle

Merton Dunlap the defaulting county clerk of Ford county, who fled from Paxton about a year ago with $25,000 of the people's money, has written one of his bondsmen from parts unknown that if he is not prosecuted, he will settle with the county on the basis of monthly installments He can be communicated with only through his wife His offer will not be accepted

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop one block east of Shellabarger's mill Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys Buggies Road and Spring Wagons Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling &c Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices april7-d&wtf

GOOD FOR EVIL

An Ill-Treated Burro Saves the Life of Its Cruel Master

There was hardly a breath of air stirring and the torrid sun beat down on the sandy road as if it had made up its mind to burn it out of existence. All around was the sandy plain of Arizona and as far as the eye could reach in any direction it met no soothing patch of green except such trees as rose above the adobe walls of Tucson. On the road a man and a burro could be seen The two trips to town obtained nothing for Santiago—nothing more than the mescal he had drunk—and on the way he beat the burro nearly every step of the way It was not late and the sun was still trying to consume the sand by heat but the little beast went along and paid little attention to the blows from the club Santiago struck him with He probably thought that his master was not responsible so he just switched his tail as if he was bothered with flies

When they reached the small dilapidated adobe structure that was called home Santiago threw himself down on a straw pile without stopping to draw water from the well for his faithful servant The burro brayed several times to attract his master's attention and at last the man got up and drew three buckets of water and left them where the beast of burden could drink The animal did not take more than one and then went to see what he could find among the straw to satisfy his hunger

Santiago laid down while the mescal burned into his brain and made him nervous He could stand it no longer so he tried to get up but fell back and then concluded he would smoke a cigarette With great difficulty he managed to roll the tobacco and paper into the desired form and lighted it The smoke soothed him, and soon his eyes began to droop and everything got hazy

In a few minutes there was a small blaze and still the man slept soundly unconscious of his danger The flames came closer and increased in size Soon they were seen by the burro who gazed at them strangely a few moments and then came to the conclusion that his master was in danger He forgot all about the cruel blows, and only thought to save the man's life He ran up to him and commenced to drag at his clothes with his teeth but all in vain, as the man slept on. The flames were within a foot of him now and an occasional tongue would lick the man's hand But he was past all sense of feeling and never moved In a few moments more he would have been burned to a crisp

The burro saw it was impossible to wake his master so he ran for the water that was standing in the buckets It was hard work to carry one of them as the handles were only thick wire, and it was with difficulty that he secured a hold But by setting it down several times he got to the fire and by this time the flames had reached the man's hand which was badly burned as well as the end of his shirt sleeve. The burro set the bucket down nearby and pushed it over In an instant the flames around the spot were extinguished but a little fire still burned nearby It would soon spread and things would have been as bad as ever But the burro ran for the other bucket of water and with difficulty dumped it on the last of the fire All danger was now passed and the faithful animal returned to his straw

Santiago did not wake up until morning He saw at once that there had been a fire and that his hand was badly burned [illegible] he was [illegible] of his business—it was [illegible] of Providence

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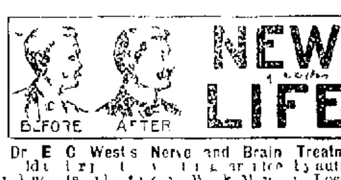

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Picture Frames, only	22c
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2 28 class trotting, closes Aug 21,	500	2 30 trotting stake, 26 entries	1 000
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30		2 33 class trotting, closes Aug 21	500
Yearling trotting stake 7 entries,	200	**FRIDAY, SETEMBER 1.**	
2 year old pacing stake, 11 entries	300	3 year old pacing stake, 13 entries	400
2 22 trotting stake 13 entries,	1,000	Free for all trotting, closes Aug 21,	500
2 10 class trotting closes Aug 21,	500	2 25 pacing stake, 18 entries	1,000

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LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN JOYCE, of this city, has been granted an increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

ELDER W. W. WEEDEN is dangerously ill at Taylorville. He has been down with remittent fever for three weeks.

LEWIS STOOKEY went down 112 feet for water on his farm near Harristown and now he has 89 feet of water, enough to last him a few days

SOME farmers in Morgan county, a few days ago ran down and caught with hounds a man by the name of Sewalz who had assaulted an aged lady

THE I, D & W announces a rate of $4 00 for the round trip to Cincinnati and Dayton, tickets good for 30 days Tickets will be on sale August 24th

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them W. F Neisler

THE re-union of the survivors of the 7th Illinois Cavalry will be held at Bement September 13th and 14th, instead of the 3d and 4th, as previously announced

THE Illinois Central's statement for the year ended June 30 shows gross earnings, $20 095 191, expenses, $14,283 934, net earnings, $5,811,257, an increase of $589,517

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy

THE remains of the infant daughter of Rev and Mrs F C Tobey, arrived in the city Saturday from Berry Station, and were interred in Greenwood cemetery A short burial service was conducted by Rev H. H Oneal

BAIN & Co's stove foundry, located at Charleston, Coles county, failed yesterday and on petition of creditors F. K Denroe was appointed receiver The liabilities are $32,000 and assets $60,000. This is the company which figured on coming to Decatur

AT Lincoln yesterday the building known as the old Girard carriage shop, in which were located the awning factory, Fred Dedman's blacksmith shop, Girard & Harrison's paint shop the Wodeizki & Rankin drill factory and other shops burned The loss is $5,000, no insurance,

IN Long Creek township on Tuesday, August 29th a special election will be held to vote on the proposition to pay the road tax in money instead of labor It is believed that a majority of farmers who want good roads are in favor of paying the tax in cash The Australian ballot will be used

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns bruises, skin affection and piles

A HEARING has been granted the World's Columbian Exposition company in proceedings to dismiss Judge Stein's injunction requiring the officers to keep the fair open on Sundays The matter will be heard next Friday before Judge Goggin and several other judges from the supreme court sitting with him

ABOUT two weeks ago Thomas Flynn and a companion boarded a Monroe street car at Springfield while, it is claimed, both were intoxicated. They had some trouble with the conductor and finally the latter ejected Flynn from the car, breaking his leg. Yesterday Flynn brought suit against the street car company for $8 000 damages.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores
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MAROA *Times* W M Phares has purchased the 424 acre farm of Fred Magill two and one half miles northeast of the city, the consideration being $23 000 cash Mr Phares does not intend to occupy the farm himself, but his boys will run it Everything considered it is a very cheap farm and will net Mr Phares a handsome profit should he wish to sell it after the "financial flurry" has passed

Reduced Tuition Rates

Brown's Business College has decided to continue the reduced rates of tuition that were offered during June and July until the opening of the fall term, Sept 5th A large number have already enrolled at these reduced rates and expect to begin their work at the opening of the term Many had not heard of the special rates or had not understood them, and in order to give such persons the benefit of our offer the former rates will be continued until Sept 5th Interested parties should write for information or call at the college office

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Filed

The incorporation papers of the Citizen's Mutual Telephone Company were filed to day in the clerk's office The capital stock is $100 000 with W J Kuntz, R Tobey, O. E. Harris J. G. Harvey and O T Kirk as incorporators

Returned to Salina

Mrs J B Shellabarger, two sons and her daughter, returned to Salina, Kan, last night, accompanied by Miss Pearl Schulof who will visit there and Miss Rhoda Dedman who has been visiting her uncle, I Dedman, of this city.

Born

To Mr and Mrs W E Travis, of North Witt street, on Wednesday, Aug 9, a son

To Mr and Mrs Frank Auborn, of North Chisholm street, on Wednesday, Aug 9, a daughter

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Leavitt-Ogelvie Implement Firm in Financial Difficulty

From Friday's Daily

The well known agricultural implement company of Leavitt & Ogelvie, which has been carrying on a large business at Clinton, Maroa, Cisco and Weldon, has been compelled, through inability to make collections, to suspend, and yesterday afternoon in the Macon county circuit court the first step to that end was taken. Hon Thomas N Leavitt, of Maroa, the chief manager of the company, was in Decatur nearly all day, and in the afternoon confessions were filed in court in favor of the Illinois State Bank at Clinton for $5,253 50, and $2,631, in favor of John C Gregory for $1,497 36, the three judgments aggregating $8,381 96 The capital stock is $26,000 W. H Ogelvie's home is at Clinton The liabilities of the company are said to be $64,000, assets $91,000

The failure is due largely to the dull times. Collections have been discouragingly slow, and for lack of available cash the company had to suspend. Implements are generally sold on credit, and it takes a big pile of capital to keep afloat in that line Leavitt & Ogelvie ran short of cash, and it was impossible to continue the business longer

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

Last night the Leavitt & Ogelvie company made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors. Thomas N. Leavitt is the assignee The schedules show that the property owned by the company and accounts due is estimated to be worth $91,558 99, bills payable, $38 971 03, due creditors, $25,071.49. Total liabilities, $64,042.52, assets over liabilities, $27,516 37

The papers filed with County Clerk Hardy show the following property owned by the company

Lot and building at Clinton	$30 000 00
Lot in Weldon	125 00
Personal property	8 700 00
Stock at Clinton	13 800 00
Stock at Weldon	5 800 00
Stock at Cisco	1,400 00
Notes and accounts	24 600 00
Outstanding accounts	19 000 00
Cash on hand	133 89
Total	$91 558 89

BILLS DUE AND PAYABLE

Bank of Maroa	$ 5 000 00
John Wendling, Maroa	1,100 00
Crocker & Co, Maroa	1 921 00
Piano Manufacturing Co	150 00
Crocker & Co	1,600 00
Avery Hunter Co	202 00
Lintnicum, Schlosser & Co	179 29
Connersville Buggy Co	145 00
Birdsell Buggy Co	642 00
State Bank of Clinton	7 500 00
Scioto Buggy Co	400 95
Comstock & Cross	125 00
C L Pritchard	48 00
Studebaker Manufacturing Co	118 20
Lehigh Carriage Co	330 00
Phenix Carriage Co	1 081 50
C, B & Q Co Decatur	36 85
Columbus Carriage Co	268 00
John Gregory and wife	1 400 00
Swigart & Son Weldon	2 000 00
T N Leavitt	1 567 46
National Bank of Decatur	1 300 00
People's National Bank Bloomington	12 000 00
Total	$38 971 03

Creditors have claims aggregating $25,071 49. They are located in all parts of the country Those in Decatur and Maroa are Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co, $54, Parke & Son $206 00, Union Iron Works, $33 93, Decatur Lumber Co, $503 80, Morehouse, Wells & Co, $17 97, C B & Q Co, $36 80 Haworth & Sons, $1 88, Tait & Co, $182 64, Spencer Lehman Co, $6 48, W H Clifton, 50c Standard Oil Co, $76 16, Robert Morris, $1 10, Starr & Sons $10 90, Decatur S B & Car Co $15 90 H W Hill & Co, $2 25, Samuel McCann, $1 80, P H Hawkins, $4 00, Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co, $10 35, D J Moyer, 50c, W D Creamer, $5 00, D. Martin, $50 00 Decatur Lumber Co, $18 22

The executions and assignment papers were taken to Maroa and Clinton last night after 10 o'clock Deputy John Williamson went to Clinton and Deputy John Perl to Maroa

The company appears to have ample assets more than enough to pay out

From Saturday's Daily

Hon Thomas N Leavitt, assignee, speaking of the failure of the Leavitt-Ogelvie Implement Company, in an interview is quoted as saying

"I think I have things going now so every dollar we owe will be paid and the stock saved If it had been any other other year but this we could have pulled through It was impossible to collect money and I knew we could never meet our obligations, which will come due this month

"Six weeks ago I cut off the salaries of all the stockholders I knew we were going to be pinched for money and I told them we would all shut off our salary and see if we couldn't get through

"If it had not been for those judgment notes for borrowed money we could have tided over. The rest of our creditors are well secured and would not push us I did my best to leave off those notes I have $8000 in bank stock and a good deal of real estate I offered to put this up as collateral to secure them, but money was the only thing that would do We couldn't raise that, so the thing had to go When the state bank and Gregory took confession on the notes I knew there was only one thing to do and that was to make an assignment I didn't propose to be closed up by the sheriff, and have the goods sacrificed at a sheriff's sale The members of the company were willing to make me their assignee, and I think I can do better than to put in some inexperienced man.

"I have already started men to invoice the stocks and expect to have all the stores open again Monday or Tuesday If the stores can be run so as to make expenses I will run them I think I can pay every dollar of our indebtedness in six months. All our accounts are on farmers and they are just as good as gold. If the stores do not pay expenses we will close them up.

"Well, I've made a hard hustle to get what I've got and I don't expect to let go just now. I ought not to have gone into the stock company, because I was doing well in business by myself It is good stock, though, and I have had several chances to dispose of it Just a short time ago I could have got rid of it and made good money A young farmer wanted to trade a good farm for my stock. A friend of mine had actually made the trade and came to me to close the deal. I saw right then that if I sold out, the business would go under in six months The farmer was inexperienced in business and could not have held up Then his farm would be gone and people would say I robbed him For this reason I refused to sell.

"In the last month it has been simply impossible to get money Not long ago I was offered $9 000 for my bank stock A few days ago I offered it for $8,000 but could not sell it As soon as we get this settled we will consolidate the Weldon and Cisco branches at Maroa and Clinton"

Last year the company built a fine brick building at Clinton at a cost of about $15,000. This was a much too expensive building for their business and helped to make them short of cash

Feeling at Maroa

Commenting upon the failure of the Leavitt-Ogelvie company the Maroa papers say

Times It is only a question of a short time when everything will be straightened up again and the firm placed on a solid basis T N Leavitt is a hustler and he will not sit quietly down and allow matters to drag along The company is perfectly solvent, but, like many others, has been swept down by the unfortunate financial tide Lack of spot cash explains all

News The company was organized about two years ago It was thought the company was doing a prosperous business, and in fact it was, and no doubt had not the present stringency in the money market set in, would have continued to prosper Those who are in a position to know give it as their opinion that the creditors will receive one hundred cents on the dollar Mr Leavitt has done business in this city for a number of years and has enjoyed, and still enjoys, the fullest confidence of our citizens He has the sympathy and best wishes of the entire community in these business reverses

AT CLINTON

Clinton *Public*, Aug. 11, There is due the company on notes and open accounts about $60 000 In ordinary times they could have collected enough to have kept business running smoothly, but as most of this large sum is in accounts and notes on farmers for machinery, etc, it is impossible to realize as the farmers can not get any fair price for their crops and are loth to sell It will take a little time to realize on the assets The liabilities of the company are $60 000, for which they have first class assetts, including their real estate, to the amount of $80,000

The company considered that the safest plan was to suspend business for a few days and count up the stuff on hand As it was purely voluntary they had the selection of their own receiver and Mr T N Leavitt, president of the company, was the choice It will take three or four days to get matters in shape, when the store will reopen next Wednesday, perhaps before

Tom Leavitt is an able business man and is a successful collector During a business career of 14 years in the same line his sales amounted to not less than $125 000 a year, and his losses in bad debts did not exceed more than one per cent The other members of the company are hard at work looking up the lost threads and the tangled weave will soon be straightened The company will resume business, and with reasonable time will pay off every dollar of its indebtedness And Clinton will rejoice, for the town would be the sufferer by the entire failure of such an enterprising company

T N Leavitt has property in his own name worth over $25 000, and W H Ogelvie owns a farm of 240 acres in Waynesville that would readily sell at $60 an acre The other members of the company own real estate and personal property to an amount that will more than cover the entire indebtedness of the company

At New Hope Church

On Sunday, August 20, there will be a Sunday school convention in Milam township at New Hope church, 11 miles from Decatur C W Cloud is the township officer, whose postoffice is Dalton City A S Freeland, of Milam township, and Judge Nelson, W A Rohman and J R Gorin, of Decatur, will speak before the convention

Maroa township will hold a Sunday school convention in the M E church at Maroa on the same date

Garver Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Garver Family will be held on Thursday, August 31st, at Rivers de Park As usual it will attract to the Park a large number of people A basket dinner, games, and short addresses will be among the features of the gathering C H Garver of Whitmore township, is president of the association, F M Garver, of Decatur, first vice president, and I J Garver, of Cerro Gordo, secretary and treasurer

Columbian Diplomas

In the special examination at the World's Fair in the Business College exhibit, Liberal Arts building the following named Decatur students received a Columbian diploma Bessie Anderson C B Halpin, Mayne Patrick and Josie Brummett

Medal Contest

EDS REPUBLICAN Will you please announce in your paper that there is to be a Demorest medal contest held in the U B church at Elwin on Saturday evening, August 19 under direction of the W C T U ANNA FOSTER

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers The result is a specific for sick headache biliousness and constipation W F Neisler

IN GREENWOOD.

Burial of Floyd A. Gastman and Mrs. Henry Gossett

AT REST.

A large number of sympathizing friends gathered last evening at 5 o'clock at the darkened home of Supt and Mrs. E A Gastman, 464 West North street, to attend the funeral of their second and only son, Floyd A Gastman, whose death on Tuesday morning, August 8th, was not unexpected The services were conducted by Rev. T. A Parker of the First M. E church and Rev W H Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. The music was by C W Montgomery, W. A. Lindamood and the Misses Ada and Nettie Pritchett. At the grave flowers were placed upon the casket by the graduates of the High School class of 1892, of which deceased was a member The pallbearers were Linn Blackstone, Harley Armstrong, Ben Freeman, Lewis Coonradt, Will Armstrong and Arthur Dumont Among the friends at the house and at the grave were many young men who were schoolmates and associates of the deceased

The sincere sympathy of all our people goes out to Mr. and Mrs Gastman into whose home has lately come a double affliction Less than three years ago they had two strong sons whose future for useful and happy lives promised all that fond and indulgent parents could wish Winthrop E, the elder son, was sent through Michigan University and had graduated in the electrical engineering department. He had applied himself to his profitable occupation in New York, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, and in the last named city his health became impaired He sought relief by change of climate in Arizona and Colorado, but the change did him but little good, and he passed away at Pueblo, July 24th, in the 25th year of his age Mr Gastman was with his son when he died, and brought the body home to be placed in Greenwood. Fifteen days later the second son, Floyd, who was in the 19th year of his age, and had been ill for a period of six months, paid the debt of nature, and is now asleep in the cemetery at the side of his brother. He, too, was a student at Michigan University. The loss of the two sons in the morning of their young manhood, with an interval of only fifteen days, comes with crushing weight upon the parents, who have need of all the christian fortitude possessed by mortals to bear up under the blow No words can express the measure of their sorrow Death came into their home and has taken their two boys for whose good and advancement in life they had labored and planned for many years Now the boys are gone, and there is naught left them except the consciousness of the fact that they had carefully reared them and had done for them all they could that they might be prepared to go forth in life to battle for themselves

Leavitt on the Message

From Thursday's Daily.

Hon Thomas N Leavitt of Maroa was in the city on business to day He says President Cleveland's message on the state of affairs in the country does not satisfy him by a long shot Mr. Leavitt states that what Cleveland ought to have recommended and what congress ought to do at once, is to pass a joint resolution that the tariff will not be disturbed for at least four years The possible tariff legislation he says, is what is causing the lack of confidence in this country He has personal knowledge of the fact that dealers will not buy wool from the farmers, except on a free trade basis, at 12 and 11 cents a pound One buyer got over 300 pounds at that price Manufacturers will not take the wool except on a free trade basis, all because the Democrats at Chicago in their platform said they were going to "reform" the business interests of the country

Matrimonial

From Thursday's Daily

The marriage of Miss Jennie Bradshaw, who has been a modiste in Decatur for over two years, and Mr Samuel Robinson, was solemnized last evening at 8 30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 319 North Franklin street, in the presence of a number of friends, who offered warm congratulations Rev W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman Mr Robinson, is a carpenter by occupation, has been a resident of Decatur eight years, and during the past few years has been in the employ of Baum & Williamson Mr Robinson and bride departed at 10 15 for Danville They will also visit Bloomington and then go to the World's Fair On their return they will make their home at 319 North Franklin street

All in the Family

L K Brainard of Springfield yesterday received his commission as assistant United States district attorney for the Southern district of Illinois He is a nephew of the wife of Senator John M Palmer

DIED

In Decatur at 1415 East Orchard street Aug 10 of puerperal fever Mrs Gertrude Navarre, aged 1 years

Deceased leaves a husband and three children

On East Herkimer street Aug 11 of convulsions the infant son of Mr and Mrs James Adkisson aged one week

Died of Diphtheria.

The 8 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Neil Crowley, died to day at 1.40 o'clock at the family home No 890 West King street, of diphtheria.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the [illegible] at Decatur Illinois as second class matter

AND still the stream of gold is coming this way

BEFORE 1860 little silver was mined in the United States The total for 1860 was only 116 000 ounces against 58 330 000 in 1891

WHEN Democrats predict the election of McKinley in Ohio by 50 000 plurality, there is no telling what his plurality will really amount to

A [illegible] stole a bag containing $ [illegible] in gold from the window of the receiving teller of the First National Bank of St Paul and got away with it

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] favor such repeal

WHAT this country needs now more than anything else is a special election rather than special sessions of congress and legislatures to revive business in the interest of American labor

THE anti silver people in the house claim a majority of from 20 to 40 in favor of repeal There is too much margin in their claim to indicate they are at all certain as to the views of the members and how they will vote

AT Chicago Saturday B P Hutchinson "Old Hutch" sold his membership on the board of trade It is accepted as marking the close of his business career He was at one time worth $8 000 000 accumulated in speculation chiefly

THE St Louis [illegible] ventures the opinion that the silver legislation of the present session of congress will be passed over the president's veto The [illegible] must have lost faith in the disposition of the present congress to repeal the silver law unconditionally

WE do not intend that any party shall revive if we can help it that will [illegible] the interest of [illegible] Congressman Bland in the silver [illegible] in congress If the congress now would follow the same logic in his views of the tariff he would be regarded as consistent at least

THE late financial news from Europe indicates that this nation is important enough that our financial troubles seriously affect that country Yes we are a great nation and it is becoming apparent that when the international monetary commission reassembles the representatives of these countries will give better attention to the suggestions of our delegates

THE question now is how can the greatest demand for labor be created and maintained It would be considered an insult to a lot of intelligent workmen leaving a factory that was closed down on account of adverse legislation or the threat of it to argue with them that they lost employment through the law of supply and demand as some have attempted to do

SPEAKER CRISP seems to have trouble in filling a place for Congressman Springer The reason is that Mr Crisp wants to give the place to the southern brigadiers There are more manufacturing interests and more financial interest in Mr Springer's district than in most of the states the southern gentlemen represent [illegible] that does not seem to count with Crisp but it will count in the next election

THE recent [illegible] of the Spanish government to compel the payment of custom duties in gold which would have been equivalent to heavy increase of the duties evoked [illegible] protests that the government was forced to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Bland [illegible]

[illegible] on a reduction of the wages [illegible]

[illegible] continued suspension [illegible]

The Tariff Grave

A pair of street Arabs not long since separated from a mass of old papers a large yellow poster used by the Democrats in the last campaign for the purpose of educating laboring men to vote against protection on the ground that they were taxed by the tariff Seizing the poster and unfolding it Jack said "Hello look a here, Bill, this tells us how we're taxed," and they read the poster as follows

"*McKinley's Fraction Labor*—The laborer rises in the morning and puts on his flannel shirt taxed 106 per cent his trousers taxed 110 per cent, his vest 110 per cent, his shoes taxed 25 per cent, his coat taxed 110 per cent, and washes his face and hands in a tin wash basin taxed 55 per cent with soap taxed 20 per cent, and dries himself on a towel taxed 45 per cent and puts coal taxed [illegible] per cent, in a stove taxed [illegible] per cent and eats his breakfast from a plate taxed 55 per cent, with knife and fork tax 1 50 per cent [illegible] with sugar taxed [illegible] and takes his food [illegible] per cent, [illegible] taxed [illegible] per cent and goes to [illegible] labor His wife wears a [illegible] taxed 58 per cent shoes taxed [illegible] stockings taxed [illegible] per cent [illegible] taxed [illegible] per cent, [illegible] per cent and [illegible] tax 43 per cent uses scissors taxed [illegible] per cent and reads a Bible tax 25 per cent When her husband returns he lies down on a bed taxed 45 per cent with sheets taxed [illegible] per cent and blankets taxed 111 per cent

"Well, Bill," said Jack, "them people had a good deal of stuff if they was taxed to death, but they had to work Guess if they wasn't taxed so hard they could live without work and have money coming to them" "Say Jack, they didn't have a lamp to go to bed by, did they?" "No seems not" said Bill, "but say, what is the picture down in the corner? Oh I see, its a tombstone taxed 58 per cent and here beside the tombstone is a board and it says No Tariff Here" Now, what does that mean? Jack scratched his free trade head a moment and brightening up he said "Oh, that's easy that's the grave that's the grave that the Democrats have not buried the McKinley tariff in as there's no tariff here"

Pension Victims

[illegible]

About [illegible] veteran pensioners are victims of Hoke Smith's suspension of pensions [illegible] county some in Dayton but [illegible] at the Soldiers' Home About thirty received notice yesterday that they would have to go to the expense of again proving their right to pensions Among them were the following at the Soldiers Home

[illegible] Infantry [illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible]

Martin W[illegible] Pennsylvania Infantry [illegible]

[illegible] Chamberlain aged [illegible] of the Rhode Island [illegible] last stages of consumption

Alex Thompson [illegible] Infantry [illegible]

J C Barry [illegible] Ohio Volunteer Infantry [illegible]

Matthias Scott [illegible] years of the [illegible] Illinois [illegible]

Ferry Foster aged [illegible] helpless

Charles Blum [illegible] aged [illegible] of the 11th Minnesota [illegible]

Unless a halt is called on these outrages on veterans the Democratic party will have no following among soldiers anywhere

THE currency famine is likely to end before congress legislates With the enormous flow of gold from Europe to this country coupled with the fact that, to supply the demands of national banks, they are taking advantage of the low price of bonds to increase their circulation, the government is turning out $1 200 000 worth of national bank notes a day, there is no reason why the financial famine should not end promptly The facts are that the administration had power to prevent the present bank troubles and if it had issued bonds instead of attacking the gold reserve for the purpose of keeping our currency at par there would have been no bank panics There are some people who [illegible] the courage and the statesmanship necessary to run the government, but they are [illegible] without these qualifications

WHILE congress is in session [illegible] considering the silver issue every intelligent labor or union in the country ought to meet [illegible] of the protective tariff which has made the United States the best country on the globe for [illegible] the country where for thirty years [illegible] labor of the world a country where [illegible] wages brought [illegible] necessaries of life than in any other country on earth and where labor was fully employed and where the percentage of paupers has reached the mini[mum]

MR MADELINE I POLLARD who has [illegible] to recover [illegible] from W C P Breckenridge for breach of [illegible] reported [illegible] death of Gen W [illegible] at last got his [illegible] interesting to know [illegible] there [illegible] to have

[illegible]

Now Empty the Stocking

Milwaukee *Sentinel* There never was a time (and probably there will never be a time again) when the man who has money in a stocking could do as much with it as he can now He is wasting the opportunity of a life time Owing to the scarcity of money, securities of all kinds have been rushed into the market and prices have dropped to an absurdly low figure In the case of real estate, particularly dealers who are in sore need of money will sell at very low figures

The man with money is keeping his money in a stocking and losing his chances

As to all securities that are not the playthings of combines and rascals, they are bound to go up in time to prices a good deal better than are quoted now The prices of safe real estate not the doubtful, purely speculative fields will be higher after awhile than these at which property can be bought now

The man with money in a stocking will take out after the pressure is over just as much more as he put in Invested wisely now he would be worth a good deal more after the pressure is over

Now is the time to buy anything of real value except such things as are directly affected by tariff legislation

This fact ought to be in some effective way brought to the attention of the hundreds of thousands of small savers who have drawn their money out of the banks for burglars to get

If men of undoubted integrity, prominence and popularity could get together and issue a general circular, thousands who have their money concealed could be induced to do a good thing for themselves and a good thing for the whole country At all events they could induce the small savers to put their money back into the banks that have passed through the crisis unhurt It is reasonable to believe we are at the end of bank failures

SPRINGFIELD *Journal* A great many cases like that of the alleged William Newby have been brought to light as the result of the late trial in this city Among them is that of Josephus Metcalf of the Ninety sixth Illinois Volunteers At Chickamauga he was struck by a bullet in the center of his forehead Men near him in the line saw the blood gush from the wound and saw him fall limp and lifeless on the sod He was reported killed in battle and his mother applied for a pension But he did not die, and after nine months in a rebel prison he returned to his regiment, and although physically and mentally ill, was assigned to light duties about the camp While acting as a [illegible] guard several months later he fell from a train at Chattanooga and was taken to a hospital badly hurt His final statements, otherwise known as evidence of death, were forwarded to the regimental commander and again his name was entered on the rolls as a dead soldier He turned up again, partially recovered and was mustered out with his regiment The gun shot wound in his head made him erratic and eccentric, and for that reason he failed to find steady employment after the war Several times he attempted suicide, and at Shullsburg, Wis, he took a dose of strychnine, apparently died and the body was made ready for the grave His obituary notice and his strange career were published at length in the Galena and other newspapers On the way to the graveyard the jolting of the wagon caused the supposed corpse to retch the strychnine was ejected from his stomach and in the resulting convulsions the effect of the gun shot wound in his head was neutralized and Metcalf came back to life a third time, clothed in his right mind To day he is well and strong

Here is a case far more miraculous in its details than that of William Newby, and one which persons who scout the claims of the old soldier from White county will do well to consider carefully In some respects there is a close resemblance between the experience of the two men

SECRETARY CARLISLE ought not longer withold from the public the report of Special Agent Ayer on the tin industry in this country covering the first quarter of this year If the industry is not prospering, that fact confirms the prediction of those Democrats such as Carlisle, who don't want our people to make tin plate, and if the industry is prospering the people are entitled to know the truth It is their business and they have as much interest in this government as Mr Carlisle Let us have the facts, Mr Carlisle while business is dull

GENERAL [illegible] of New York while out in a skiff [illegible] was upset and struggled [illegible] minutes in the water before being rescued [illegible] fell in the water a belt containing $[illegible] in gold and it was lost [illegible] now hoping to find it and get $[illegible] reward His money would have been safer in a bank

SENATOR HILL [illegible] the [illegible] sense of the Senate [illegible] but [illegible] legislation [illegible] at this [illegible] way of [illegible] to legislate on [illegible] tariff [illegible] to get go without getting the [illegible] Democratic

CONGRESSMAN [illegible] served notice that unless [illegible] Democratic party [illegible]

[illegible]

the w[illegible]

Silver Bullion

Among all the amendments proposed to the bill repealing the purchase clause of the Sherman law you look in vain for one that suggests the coinage of silver now in the treasury —*Decatur* [illegible]

The reason why no such bill has been introduced is that the government could not do such a thing without violating its pledges There are $140 000 000 ounces of silver bullion in the treasury it is true but against this there has been issued treasury notes to the market value of that bullion, that are supposed to be in circulation, therefore this silver bullion is in circulation by its substitute, the treasury notes, and to coin the bullion and put it in circulation also would be a breach of faith

The present silver law provided for the purchase of 4 500 000 ounces of silver per month at its market value, and for the coinage of 2 000 000 ounces of this purchase per month, until July 1 1891 when the coinage should cease, except so much as might be necessary to provide for the redemption of the silver treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion The coinage of 2 000 000 ounces a month [illegible] to July 1, 1892 after treasury notes had been issued in payment the [illegible] only amounted to about the difference between the market value of the silver represented by a one dollar treasury note and the nominal value of the note which accrued to the government instead of the person who sold the bullion and represented the profits of the government—the people—by the silver bullion purchase plan that would have gone to the silver broker under the free coinage plan advocated by the Democrats In the coinage that followed the coinage of the 2 000 000 ounces a month or that began July 1, 1892 for the redemption of the treasury notes issued in payment for the bullion, the law expressly states that "any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage is to be accounted for and paid into the treasury"

Outside of the foregoing facts it would be useless to coin this bullion with the view of circulating it among the people, as only the treasury notes, the representative of silver bullion and silver dollars, circulate From 1878 to the present time, under the Bland Allison act and the present law about 371 000,000 silver dollars have been coined, and according to the treasurer's report for July less than $50 000 000 of these dollars are among the people They find their way back to the treasury as fast as they are put out The people do not want them The bullion being represented by certificates and the people willing to use them, there would be neither [illegible] sense in coining the bullion into dollars even if it were available in spite of the fact that it is now in circulation by a substitute

SENATOR MITCHELL of Oregon is among the men who do not believe that the silver question could possibly, alone cause such a disturbance in business and financial circles as the country is now suffering He thinks the manufacturers are not foolish enough to give no heed to the threats of the Democratic party to revolutionize our tariff system Senator Mitchell has introduced a resolution in the Senate which declares it to be the sense of the Senate and House that no change be made in the tariff laws during the Fifty third Congress The preamble to the resolution recites that the American policy of protection has rapidly advanced the United States from the poorest and weakest to the richest and most powerful among civilized nations and that a mere probability of a change of our customs revenue laws, in accordance with the declaration of the late Democratic platform, has plunged the country into its present unfortunate industrial and financial condition, closing its factories and stopping the wheels of industrial enterprise ruining credit creating financial distrust and panic and throwing hundreds of thousands of laborers out of employment

THE national encampment of the G A R, which meets at Indianapolis September 4th and continues until the 9th comes nearer than ever before representing the rear guard of that magnificent body of young men who responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln, in 1861 and 1862 to save the country from disunion Time is continually thinning the ranks and [illegible] the ranks of old men [illegible] the bodies of [illegible] who survive As the [illegible] more fierce [illegible] of the [illegible] the people [illegible] of the Union

It may only be a coincidence but it is a little strange that [illegible] New York introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of [illegible] to 1 when the Senator [illegible] New York [illegible] Mr Herbert Everett [illegible] member of [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] United States [illegible]

The [illegible] congress [illegible]

[illegible] money in the Democratic camp

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But it's more than that, too It's the only *guaranteed* remedy for all the functional disturbances, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of womanhood In "female complaints" of every kind, periodical pains, bearing down sensations, internal inflammation, and kindred ailments, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back

Something else that pays the dealer better, may be offered as "just as good" Perhaps it is for *him*, but it can't be, for *you*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN [illegible] market reports [illegible] Chicago, New York, St Louis [illegible] the following market quotations

Chicago Ill August 1[illegible] 3

ARTICLES	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
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Dec				
CORN—				
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Dec				
May				
OATS—				
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Sept				
May				
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[illegible]

DR I HAYWARD HAYES the surgeon general of the Siamese army [illegible] moreau He went to Siam several years ago as a Presbyterian missionary His skill as a physician attracted the attention of the king and he now receives a salary of $7 000 a year

DUEBER-HAMPDEN

17 RUBY JEWELED

ADJUSTED WATCHES

THE BEST TIME KEEPERS IN THE W[ORLD]

DUEBER HAMPDEN 17 RUBY JEWELED ADJUSTED WATCHES THE BEST TIME KEEPERS.

By the introduction of the line of Ruby Jewel [illegible]

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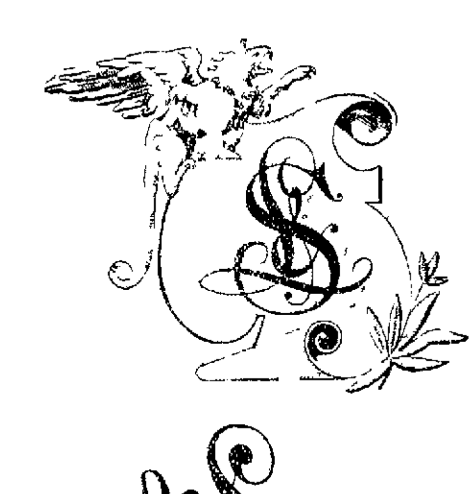

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AFTER THE NEWBY JURY.

Arguments on the Motion For a New Trial Set for Aug. 26.

Yesterday afternoon at Springfield the United States district court room was crowded with spectators who wished to hear the arguments for a new trial in the Dan Benton-Bill Newby case. They were doomed to disappointment for the prosecution asked for two weeks' postponement of the arguments in order that he might procure affidavits in rebuttal to those offered by the defense. The [illegible] gave the government until Saturday Aug. 26 to prepare, and court adjourned.

Judge Kramer said the argument of the defense for a new trial would be based upon the ten affidavits which were filed. They charge that the three jurymen were outspoken during the trial and that Dan Benton had, when a boy, light hair, blue eyes and light complexion.

The persons charged in the affidavits are Thompson of Vermilion county, who Mrs. Sanford says in regard to the old soldiers paying the board of the defendant's witnesses during the trial: "The old soldiers had better have kept their money." B. S. Graves, of Springfield, is charged in affidavit with being drunk during the progress of the trial and telling Solomon M. Badger, an insurance man of Springfield, that "the jury could not consider the statements of the members of companies C and H, Fortieth regiment, because they got mixed up in their statements." Easton of Menard county is charged with having said before and during the trial, "the defendant is a fraud."

Sales of Real Estate.

Lizzie M. Pickle to William S. Allison, the west half of the south half of lot 1 in block 2 of V. Barber's resurvey—$400.

D. A. Mallis to Henry Metz, lot 15 in block 1 in D. A. Mallis's addition to Decatur—$450.

H. A. Wood to Armila McKown, lot 17 of Crowder & Roberts' addition to Decatur—$500.

August Boehm to Herman Boehm, lot 27 in S. Powers' subdivision of lots 6 and 7 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east—$200.

The Municipal Electric Light company to J. M. Willard, J. H. Culver and E. E. Gibson, each an undivided one-third interest in the electric light plant on West Cerro Gordo street—$1.

Ellen W. Witcher to Joseph Faith, lot 13 in block 22 of Carver's addition to Decatur—$600.

Fred Mattes to Richard Rieter, deed to lot 10, block 4, Mattes' resurvey of block 1, Packard's addition—$350.

S. Braxton to Thos. A. Pritchett, deed to lots 12 to 15 inclusive, block 1, Starr & Mills' addition—$3,050.

Alfred Robinson to G. A. Ahrens, quit claim to lot 10, block 3, Wise's addition $1,195.

Elizabeth Bishop to Francis M. Bishop, five acres in the northeast quarter of 1, 15, 2 east—$300.

Arthur G. Benton to Henry H. Roby, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 4, in village of Forsythe—$550.

W. H. Starr et al. to U. S. Friend, deed to lot 17, block 8, Riverside Place—$450.

Barbara C. Magee to Edward Bailey, deed to undivided one-eighth interest to certain lands in Hickory township—$1.

Washington Hester to Frederick Buckingham, lot 4 in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 25, 17, 3 east—$75.

H. M. Kreidler to Arthur Rothbarn, lot 15, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Second addition to Decatur—$1900.

Franklin P. Nicholson to George R. Cameron, lot 10, block 7, Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur—$686.

J. B. Dinges to Henry C. Coulter, deed to 80 feet off the north end lot 16, block 6, south addition to Decatur—$1,800.

Sarah C. Muzzy to William H. Muzzy, quit claim to lot 15x120 in Western addition—$100.

W. H. Starr to J. R. Miller, deed to west half lots 7, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Starr & Mills first addition; also 20 other lots—$5,100.

Notes of Railway News.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will establish a through chair-car route from Cincinnati to Peoria, via Decatur and the P., D. & E., as soon as they take the Indianapolis, Springfield & Western. This would give them friendly connections at Decatur with the Wabash, at Delavan with the Chicago & Alton, and at Peoria with lines diverging, and it will pay better than the St. Louis through-car route.

J. G. Hartigan, assistant general superintendent of the Illinois Central lines, has been offered a high position with another line. Mr. Hartigan has shown his ability as a thorough railroad man during the World's Fair and in operating the Chicago division this year. He was formerly with the Chicago & Alton for many years.

The [illegible] bank house of W. W. B[illegible], at Mansfield, Piatt county, [illegible] Monday [illegible] Mansfield. This [illegible] is backed by leading [illegible] merchants and includes Hon. W. D. [illegible] is one of the directors. The bank was able to pay all demands and had money to spare. A national bank will be organized at Mansfield, which will take the place of the Beatty bank and will be a stock company of wealthy men there.

Carpet Sale.

We are selling all our best Wool Carpet at cut prices—[illegible] yard. At [illegible]'s, 151 North Water street.

Lace Curtains and Chenille Table Covers

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THE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

It will Meet in the Baptist Church at Oreana Next Week.

On Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25 the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Macon County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church at Oreana. It promises to be one of the best conventions in the history of the association. The county is thoroughly organized and in good working shape, due mainly to the activity and energy of the officers, who are: J. R. Gorin, president; A. F. Hopkins, vice president; Milton Johnson, treasurer; Geo. T. Tucker, secretary, with the president and J. E. Saxton, A. H. Mills, J. E. Braden and John H. Sleeter as members of the executive committee. An interesting program has been arranged for the convention. It includes the discussion of many interesting topics in which Rev. Gillin, J. E. Saxton, Mrs. J. M. Crary, W. C. Outten, Rev. W. L. Exekson, Rev. W. H. Isley, Rev. J. A. F. King, Alderman W. A. Rohrer, Rev. M. Auer, Rev. S. Rohrer, Rev. W. F. Gibson, A. H. Mills, E. H. Jeffres, A. F. Hopkins, N. J. Black of Mt. Zion, Rev. E. G. Sage of Oreana, and others will participate. On the afternoon of the last day the reports of the committees will be heard, officers will be elected and the place of the next convention selected. It is expected that every township in the county will be represented at the convention. The people of Oreana will make everybody welcome.

PROGRAM.

GENERAL TOPIC FOR FIRST DAY.

"Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper and bade many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready, and they all with one consent began to make excuse."—*Luke 14:16-18.*

MORNING.

10:00—Devotional exercises.
10:15—A great supper.
Singing.
10:45—And bade many.
Singing.
11:30—Appointment of committees.
11:55—Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Praise service.
2:15—And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come.
Singing.
2:30—For all things are now ready.
Singing.
2:45—And they all with one consent began to make excuse.
Singing.
3:00—First excuse: I have bought a piece of ground and must needs go and see it.
Singing.
3:15—Second excuse: I have bought five yoke of oxen; I go to prove them.
Singing.
3:30—Third excuse: I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come.
Singing.
4:00—General discussion.
Singing.
5:00—Adjourn.

EVENING.

7:30—Devotional exercises.
7:45—Exposition lesson for Sunday, Aug. 27.

GENERAL TOPIC FOR SECOND DAY.

" * * * Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring hither the poor and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. * * * And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.—*Luke 14:21-23.*

" * * * The Master is come, and calleth for thee."—*John 11:28.*

MORNING.

8:30—Conference of county and township officers.
8:45—Prayer and praise service.
9:00—And the lord said, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes.
Singing.
9:15—And bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.
Singing.
9:30—And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges—
Singing.
9:45—And compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.
Singing.
10:00—Children's hour.
Singing.
10:30—Brief reports in writing of township vice-presidents embracing the following items:
1—Number of schools in township.
2—Number kept open the entire year.
3—Number visited by township officer.
4—Present condition of the work.
5—Number of conventions held.
6—Any other items of interest.
Singing.
11:00—Reports of officers.
11:15—Report of the State Convention and Sunday School Field Day.
11:30—Dinner.

AFTERNOON—SECOND DAY.

2:00—Praise service.
2:15—The Master is come—
Singing.
2:30—And calleth for thee—
Who?
Parents,
Pastors,
Superintendents,
Teachers,
Scholars, and
You!
Singing.
3:15—Reports of committees.
Singing.
3:30—Election of officers and selection of place for next convention.
Singing.
4:00—What are you doing to answer the call?
Song, "Here I am, send me."
Benediction.

Zura Burns Tragedy Revived.

The old Eaton & Carpenter elevator, the oldest in Logan county, was burned at Lincoln at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, and its burning destroyed one of the landmarks connected with the Zura Burns tragedy in 1883, as it was from this old elevator it was alleged that the fated girl was taken to her death. The building has depreciated in value ever since that time and it has been idle for several years past. The fire was incendiary and the result of the second attempt within six hours.

The Chicago & Alton coal sheds and a block of track are destroyed also, and several adjacent buildings narrowly escaped, including the fire department building. The loss is about $10,000; no insurance.

Penalty for Losing an Election Bet.

Ed. Girard, a Peoria butcher, lost a bet on the election last fall, and in consequence he was compelled to take a sleigh ride in August. He had it Friday night, much to the amusement of several thousand Peoria people. Muffled up in furs and robes, with gloves [illegible]

The Princess of Wales and her daughters are among the best butter-makers in the United Kingdom.

A VETERAN POSTMASTER.

Retirement of E. T. Clements, a Faithful Official, at Blue Mound.

At the stirring town of Blue Mound on Tuesday morning E. T. Clements surrendered the postoffice to H. L. McClusky. Mr. Clements took charge of the postoffice on the 29th day of May, 1871, and held it till the 5th of September, 1885—fourteen years and three months. when he was given a rest of three years and nine months. He was then reappointed, taking charge of the office on the 1st day of July, 1889, and holding it till the 15th of August, 1893—four years, one month and a half, altogether eighteen years, four years and a half. Mr. Clements was born in Putnam county, Ind., Jan. 8, 1834. His first vote was for John C. Freemont for president, He moved to Macon county, Ill., in September, 1857, settling near where Blue Mound now is. He enlisted Aug. 13, 1862, in Co. E, 115th Illinois infantry, served three years, till the close of the war. He received his first appointment through Gen. Jesse H. Moore, who was then a member of congress. He has always voted the straight Republican ticket. He expects to be back in the office again within three and a half years from date of removal.

Mr. Clements, who is deservedly popular with the people of Blue Mound and vicinity, has served the people of Blue Mound faithfully as postmaster for nearly nineteen years, and he retires with the good will and continued confidence of all who had any business with the office.

BEAT THE EXECUTIONS.

How Farmers Saved Their Grain at Cropsey and Anchor.

Saturday night the sheriff of McLean county set out to levy on the six elevators of the Middle Division Elevator company, which are situated in McLean county. When midnight came, and he was unable to proceed further, he had possession of the elevators at Colfax and Cooksville. The farmers about Cropsey, learning the situation, determined to obtain possession of some 20,000 bushels of grain stored in the Middle Division company's elevator at that place, and which was still their property, not having been paid for.

At 5 p. m. Sunday they gathered from all directions in large numbers with teams and prepared to break into the elevator, if need be, and take the grain. No opposition was offered, and by one o'clock Monday morning every pound of grain was gone, including 12,000 bushels of new oats. So soon as the grain was on the ground it was legally beyond the reach of the sheriff's levy. The same thing but on a much smaller scale was done at Anchor.

A NEW SCHEDULE.

It is Soon to be Adopted in Baggage Storage Charges.

Baggage charges are to receive another overhauling at the hands of the western roads. The lines do not like the habit of some people in leaving their baggage in the baggagerooms for a considerable time after the arrival of trains. To induce them to remove it as speedily as possible, charges have been imposed for all baggage left in care of the roads after the first 24 hours. These charges are not uniform. Roads east of the Missouri river charge 25 cents for the second twenty-four hours, and 10 cents for each succeeding twenty-four hours or fraction thereof, while roads west of the river charge but 10 cents. A proposition has now been submitted to not only make the trans-Missouri charges the same as those east of the river, but also to raise those east of the river so that no larger charges will be made than 25 cents for each twenty-four hours after the first.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: C. Brunner & J. H. Goodwin, Peru, combined match safe and cigar-cutter; P. Dixon & F. McLaughlin, Bloomington, washing machine; S. F. Fawcett, Saybrook, sliding gate; C. Fox, Hinsdale, autographic register; C. Hansen, Rockford, vehicle gear; S. F. Hodgen, Pittsfield, latch; C. C. Jacobs, Amboy, windmill tower; W. Kennedy, Milan, farm gate; J. Machenheimer, sr., Nauvoo, car coupling; J. Nelson, Nauvoo, animal trap; E. A. Peck, Harvey, string machine; J. W. Rhodes, Havana, grain drill; W. G. Sayr, La Harpe, planter; A. E. Wilson, Rockford, attachment for street-rail brooms.

A Valuable Cow Dead.

Matilda IV, a noted Jersey cow, has just died at Franklin, Pa. She had given in one year over 16,000 pounds of milk, which yields 1,056 pounds of butter. She was valued at $10,000.

The cornerstone of the new court house to be erected at Clinton will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on August 31. There will be a street parade and music by bands. The REPUBLICAN [illegible] County [illegible]

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GOOD FOR THE CROPS.

Further Rainfall in Illinois Would be Welcomed by the Farmers.

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued by the Illinois Weather Service for the week ending August 15th, says:

The temperature of the past seven days has been about the normal in the northern and central, and slightly above the average in the southern counties. The percentage of sunshine has been about the normal. Rain occurred over the state on the 10th and 11th, and while quite heavy in some localities, was generally badly distributed, many sections getting none. In the northern division the rainfall averaged .00 to 0.81 inches, in the central division from a trace to 0.72 inches, and in the southern division from .00 to 2.38 inches.

Where rain fell corn has been somewhat benefitted, and some correspondents are of the opinion that while it has been greatly injured by the drouth, seasonable rains from this on and a favorable Fall will give a good yield. In some sections many fields are reported injured beyond redemption. In the vicinity of Rome, Peoria county, it is reported that a large per centage of cornstalks have not a semblance of an ear, and the largest corn in some fields is little more in size than the nubbins of favorable seasons.

Pastures have also been slightly benefitted by the late rains, but owing to the hard condition of the ground, more is badly needed. Threshing of grain is still progressing and in many sections has been finished. Farmers are still feeding stock in many localities.

Grasshoppers are seriously injuring vegetation throughout the state. In Sangamon, Boone, Scott, Morgan, Macoupin, Montgomery and Champaign counties they have seriously injured young clover.

Owing to the drouth many farmers are obliged to haul water for stock.

Apples are still falling from ehe trees in many localities.

Potatoes will be a short crop.

The Barnhill, Wayne county, correspondent says: "Anthrax is raging here and has killed many cattle, horses and hogs."

A Birthday Surprise.

Tuesday of this week occurred a very pleasant surprise at the residence of Mr. James Odor, one and one-half miles south of Lake City, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday anniversary of his eldest daughter, Laura.

The guests having assembled numerous presents were presented in a very appropriate manner: A gold watch and chain by her father and brother Ed; teaset, Mr. and Mrs. Rial Ward; dress, Mr. and Mrs. Humes; chair tidy, Mrs. Maggie Moore. Other presents were cake-stand, towels, cup and saucer and handkerchiefs.

The many friends and relatives were then seated around a well-laden table where all partook of a bountiful dinner. This also being the birthday of Mr. J. O. McMullin he was accorded the honor of escorting Miss Laura to dinner. Mr. McMullin was very thankful to his thoughtful friend for the manner in which he remembered him.

One hundred and three relatives were present. Those present from abroad were Mrs. Maggie Moore, her two daughters and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Moore and family, Mr. Robert Moore and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Richey and Son, all of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Rial Ward and family, of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Maddox and daughter, of Mt. Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Wooford family, and Mrs. Duvall, of Lovington; Mr. Wm. Badget and wife, of Lincoln.

The day was one long to be remembered by all present. In the evening the young people were highly entertained and all parted wishing Laura the return of many a happy birthday.

August 15, 1893.

Dalton City.

Our bank is all right and will be.

Herbert Starr visited Decatur Sunday.

James Nolan and wife were in Warrensburg Saturday.

Dr. S. B. May, of Mt. Zion, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, of Chicago, are visiting James Grace and family of this place.

Rogers & Duner shipped one car load of hogs to Indianapolis this week.

James Nolan visited Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Adkins, of Bethany, visited friends and relatives here this week.

George Cole and wife, of Sullivan, visited relatives here this week. They will move to Nebraska in the near future, where Mr. Cole will be engaged as traveling salesman for an implement house.

William Ekiss will load his threshing outfit for Pipestone next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Askew, of Altoona, Pa., after spending the last week visiting T. E. Mayes and family, started home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Beck, by way of Chicago, where they will spend a few days at the World's Fair, after which they will resume their journey homeward.

Aug. 16.

A Party Near Argenta.

An ice cream supper was given by Miss Fannie Stackhouse at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stackhouse, five miles southeast of Argenta, Wednesday evening, Aug. 9. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served at 10 o'clock. The evening was passed with music and in social conversation. Those present were Misses Anna Reed, Edith Gisinger, Bertha and Grace Nosker, Josie Peck, Lula Harklerode, Nellie, Mollie and Lizzie Vulgamott, Fannie and Maggie Stackhouse, and Messrs. Charles Peck, Clarence Reed, Robert Huston, Joseph and Edward Vulgamott, William, Harry and Clarence Nosker, Arthur and Isaac Price, Phillip Gisinger, Walter Stackhouse, Charles and James Fiedlenberger. The guests departed at a late hour, all having spent a most enjoyable evening. A GUEST.

Sold for $3,500.

Walter Hutchin, the boot and shoe merchant, has sold his handsome residence property on Lincoln avenue, in Riverside Place for $3,700. The purchaser is Mrs. Evaline Still, of Argenta, who, with her five children, will take possession of the dwelling on or before December 1st. The dwelling has seven rooms and bath room, with furnace, and the [illegible] has a frontage of 65 feet, is well improved. Mr. Hutchin will purchase or lease property nearer the business center of the city.

School-House Burned.

Fire Monday morning destroyed the large brick public school house in Pontiac, worth $20,000, insured for $15,700. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

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One box, 700 yards, Apron Ginghams, yard wide, with border, 7¾c.

One box, 860, best quality Turkey Red Table Damask, popular new patterns, worth 60 and 75c, for 39c.

35 pieces, over 1200 yards, Anderson Real Scotch Dress Ginghams, sold everywhere at 25c, for 15c yard.

One box, 960 yards, French Sateens, good for Fall dresses worth 35c, for 15c yard.

One-half Wool Challies, worth 18c, for 8½c.

One box, 60 dozen, Ladies' Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vest, 4½c each.

36 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, 25c a pair, worth 50c.

30 doz. Ladies' fancy Lisle Thread Hosiery, 33⅓c, worth 75c.

25 doz. Ladies' Fancy French Printed Hosiery, worth $1.00, for 50c.

18 doz. Ladies' full drop stitch lisle and plaited silk Hosiery for 75c a pair, worth $1.25 and $1.50.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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BY-THE-WAY who is Cleveland's secretary of state?

SOME Democrat will have to accept the nomination for governor of Ohio.

THE gold in the treasury was yesterday $3,157,857 above the $100,000,000 gold reserve

AN exchange suggests that over in Indiana they are not singing "Comrades," but "Conrads"

IT is becoming more apparent day by day that the Democrats are without competent leaders

IN the region about Haverhill, Mass, a snow fell Sunday night that drifted into a depth of one foot in some places

THERE never was a time under a Democratic administration when the country had plenty of money Please make a note of this

ASTRONOMERS say there is now a remarkable tempest in the sun Probably there has been an election in that orb and the Democrats have carried it

Two hundred and fifty bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday This looks as if somebody was disposed to consider some other matters besides the silver question

MR CLEVELAND and his free trade theorists will discover before he completes his term of office that the tariff has something to do with the present condition of labor

IN 1891 the Ohio Democratic state platform declared in favor of free coinage of silver and the candidate for governor declared he was willing to chance free silver This year, however, they are not so certain about it

A LARGE majority of Republicans in the country, who have been interviewed on the President's message, give it as their candid opinion that the threat to rip up protection has much to do with the present prostration

SENATOR VOORHEES said "Not a single vote was given on one side for the Sherman law," which is a correct statement, as his side voted for free silver, and finally the senator and other Democrats voted against the repeal of the Sherman law

MANY of the factories now closed down will reopen as some have already done, on a basis of wages reduced This is the only way they can safely be reopened The Democratic victory means lower wages, from which, for the present, there is no escape

THE Democratic national convention declared protective tariffs unconstitutional, while the constitution of the United States clearly fixes the right of the government to coin silver and yet Grover Cleveland postpones the tariff his party declared unconstitutional and stops to make war on silver

MR CLEVELAND knows how compromising a view of the silver question is from a partisan standpoint In his letter of acceptance referring to it he said "Every dollar put in the hands of the people should be of the same intrinsic value or purchasing power With this condition absolutely guaranteed both gold and silver can be safely utilized upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency" He does not talk that way in his message

WHILE every protectionist is satisfied that the enactment of a free trade tariff would seriously cripple the business and prosperity of the country they would, in case men who have had no experience with a free trade tariff in this country will only learn by disastrous and expensive experience, be glad to see the free traders of the country enact a free trade tariff now, and let those who want to go to that school for information go at once. The sooner they go the better it will be for the country

DAN VOORHEES just after the non partisan views of the President on silver had been read in the Senate made a rotten partisan speech in which he said "The senator from Maine forgets that every curse of the Sherman act comes home to roost on that side of the chamber, not on this Not a single vote on our side was given for that miserable act Partisanship, even to the limit of treason, is Dan Voorhees' measure of patriotism and he is made of the stuff that unerringly leads him to attempt at the outset to turn into a partisan brawl that which the President just tried to remove from partisanship Dan Voorhees did not however say that he voted against the repeal of the Sherman act on the 7th day of February 1893, and he forgot to mention that the Sherman act was passed to defeat worse measures, among which was free silver for which Mr Voorhees voted with great regularity for fifteen years He also forgot that it was to the free silver gang to which Voorhees belonged that Citizen Cleveland addressed the famous letter in 1891, in which he told them if their silver policy were adopted it would revolution our entire monetary system and that he and other Democrats said that ended Mr Cleveland's chances for nomination for President When Mr Voorhees talks about "miserable acts" it would be well were he to recall his own votes in the past and determine whether he now owns his own vote or whether Mr Cleveland has got control of it

At Bay On the Tariff.

The edict has gone forth in the message of the great prophet of tariff reform (free trade), that the tariff question is to be postponed for a while During the recent campaign when Mr Cleveland was coquetting with the free coinage of silver element of the country for electoral votes and when, as reported by those who claim to know, that he gave those people to understand that if elected the free silver people would be fairly treated by him, the country was told that the vital question was a complete overthrow of our "iniquitous tariff system," that under it "the back of toil" was bearing the burdens that the rich ought to bear, and in short, that every man, woman and child in this country, on account of the protective tariff was taxed $200 a year But now it turns out, according to the views of Mr Cleveland, that the tariff question ranks only as of secondary importance Regardless of the fact that we have now an army of idle men, who, when the "iniquities" of protection were presented to them by Mr Cleveland's party were employed at good wages that great panacea for all our ills, "a tariff for revenue only," is sent to the rear in disorder, and we are to continue to be ground down with tariff taxes Oh what consistency

But the president assigns as a reason for such postponement that financial legislation at present is so urgent that tariff legislation must be postponed. Why postpone? If a revenue tariff has the elements of benefit in it that was claimed for it by Candidate Cleveland and other campaigners before election, the people certainly need these benefits more when in distress than when the country is prosperous If it is dangerous to legislate on the tariff now why will it not be dangerous at any other time? If the tariff operates as a tax on the laboring classes by "increasing the price of the goods they buy by precisely the amount of the tariff on such goods," as Mr Cleveland has held it does, why should that tax not be removed when the laboring classes are out of employment and are least able to pay it? But perhaps the president postponed the Democratic revenue tariff to quiet the apprehension of manufacturers If this is true, it amounts to an attempt to deceive those who have capital invested in manufactories Neither the president nor any other man can deceive the men who have capital invested Such men always have caution enough when danger is threatened to protect their capital It is not a matter of politics with them Capital is sensitive and cautious and is not stupid enough to be deceived by the leaders of a party that does not know where it is "at," and his left handed assurance to capital in manufactories will have no power to reassure manufacturers Mr Cleveland and his people may by false assumptions deceive voters, but they will find that their ability to deceive hesitating capital will fall far short of putting those engaged in manufacturing in a condition of mind where they will not fear the threats of the Democratic party to enact such tariff laws that will seriously affect every dollar invested in manufactories If Mr Cleveland and his party desire to take away the most potent element in bringing about distrust on account of the return of their party to power let them publicly and definitely abandon all intention to carry out their threats to make war on our manufacturing interests

THERE are some people who have claimed that it would become necessary for the Democratic Congress and the president to repeal bad Republican legislation There are some very prominent Democrats, however, who are not in sympathy with such an idea, in fact the Atlanta *Constitution* has come to the conclusion that Mr Cleveland and his friends are afraid to attempt a departure from Republican policies The *Constitution* says

Mr Cleveland's message favors and it does see the Republican policy of repeal and entirely ignores the Democratic policy If he is right the Democratic party is wrong and has been wrong for the last twenty years If he is right John Sherman and his Republican colleagues are right, and it is eminently fitting that that rampant force bill champion and gold metallist Henry Cabot Lodge, should, as he did, assume charge of the message in the senate and move its reference to a committee with instructions The duty of Democrats in Congress is plain and easy They are not in a position to ignore the Democratic policy put forth in the Democratic platform But Democratic Congressmen cannot hold themselves above their party The party in the South must be held together It must continue to present a united front but it cannot be held together if the people become convinced that the financial policy of the Democrats is identical with that of John Sherman and the Republican party

THE Democratic congress has adjourned until Monday night in face of the demand for quick action on the silver question, while a Democratic convention in Ohio congratulates the country on the "early prospect of measures of relief" They may get out of it, however by telling their credulous following later on that the word "early" qualified the word "prospect" and not the word "relief"

A GENTLEMAN in Decatur who is interested in wool says that a dealer in wool advanced three cents a pound on a lot of Colorado wool in St Louis He has found since making the advance that the freight and interest added is more than he can realize for it in the market Last year the same wool was worth 14 cents Great is tariff reform"

McKinley and Neal.

President Cleveland advised a postponement of tariff legislation in his message Lawrence T. Neal, of Ohio, is the gentleman who offered the substitute in the Democratic national convention declaring a protective tariff unconstitutional and favoring a revenue or free trade tariff for the straddle offered by the committee on resolutions Mr Neal was yesterday nominated for governor by the Ohio Democrats against the wishes of President Cleveland, who was represented by ex-Governor Campbell in the convention This nomination, taken in connection with the candidacy of Governor McKinley for re-election, brings on the tariff in the Ohio campaign squarely There can be no equivocation. McKinley is the embodiment of logical protection while Neal stands as the author of the Democratic tariff plank which declares protection unconstitutional

This accounts for President Cleveland's opposition to the nomination of Neal The president realizes that he and his party confront a condition which is all out of tune with the promises of general prosperity made by them as sure to follow the impetus of Democratic success, and the thing the president least desires now is that the tariff shall occupy any body's attention The nomination of Neal forces the issue and the fight in Ohio will be a fight to the finish on the tariff In November the voters of that state, in view of the general prostration of business and the utter disappointment as the result of the Democratic victory of last fall, will again pass upon those questions In the light of seven months' experience under Democratic rule it is fair to assume the fight will be made without the usual Democratic appeal to class prejudice There will be no Democratic harangues to to laboringmen with the view of inciting them to a belief that their employers are those who are robbing them of their fair share of profits because the men to whom such appeals were made last year, when they were employed at good wages, are now idle as the result of Democratic success, and it is a question of re employment and not a fair division of the profits of heretofore prosperous industries In this Ohio campaign nowhere in the state, will the observer note in a Democratic procession any banner bearing inscriptions promising greater prosperity and better pay Such campaign inscriptions have been tried and have proven so utterly barren of everything except deception that even President Cleveland is desirous of relegating "tariff reform" to the rear The Democratic campaigner who attempts to talk to idle workmen about the "back of toil bearing the burdens of tariff taxation" as he talked to profitably employed workmen less than one year ago will be jeered from the platform It will be no less for those campaigners to talk about the vested rights of the employe in the plant where he labors and in face of the general reduction of wages there will be no cheers over the abuse of owners of the Homestead steel mills

As before stated the tariff issue will be again tried in Ohio It will be tried on its merits because the case will admit of no false appeal on the part of free traders Should the people of Ohio, as they are likely to do, show at the election that they have changed their minds about the tariff, it will be interesting to see whether that verdict will have the effect of calling a halt on the threat to rip up protection or whether the party of free trade in spite of it will proceed stupidly to tear down protection to American industries and enforce idleness or European wages on our American workingmen

A Democratic Medley

The Ohio Democrats in their convention Thursday, in the first paragraph of their platform, especially, endorsed the currency portions of the Chicago platform, which includes the free coinage of silver and wildcat currency, and then congratulates the country upon the early prospect of measures of relief as outlined by the president's message, which is set squarely against the coinage of silver, either free or otherwise and then these latter day Democrats declare their confidence "that the Democratic congress will devise laws to furnish such relief" How a Democratic congress that does not at the present date know where it is "at" on the currency question, can follow the Chicago platform and the president's message at the same time and legislate for the benefit of the people is a feat that cannot be performed without breaking some of the harness And yet the country is in the hands of a party that has started out to do that sort of thing

Congress Polled on Repeal

By means of a corps of interviewers two New York newspapers have polled the members of both branches of Congress on the question of repealing the Sherman law One reports that the Senate stands For unconditional repeal, 39, for conditional repeal, 20, opposed to repeal, 14, noncommittal 10, total interviews, 83 total number of senators, 88

According to this report the House stands For unconditional repeal. 137 conditional repeal, 125, opposed to repeal, 16 noncommittal, 24, total interviewed, 302, total membership of the House 356

The other papers found that of the 88 senators 28 favored prompt repeal 22 will vote for repeal if a proper substitute is provided 22 were not willing to commit themselves and 6 opposed repeal

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune These little pills regulate the liver cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness W F Neisler

It is a sad record that the *World* has to present to-day There are no less than 36,177 men reported to be idle in 57 trades in this city, and those figures do not adequately represent the rapidly-increasing army of the unemployed. These are the victims upon whom the evils of financial disturbance fall with most terrible weight To them the situation means hunger and homelessness for wives and children, a dread prospect of poverty from which no industry can shield them.—*New York World*

A year ago the *World* and other Democratic papers, under the operations of the same financial legislation that we have to-day, were persecuting a Democratic New York state official who in his annual report showed that the employment of labor in that state had materially increased, that the price of labor had been advanced, and that the price of the necessaries of life had declined under the operations of the McKinley tariff law The *World* and other Democratic papers were then in the business of telling laboringmen that they were entitled to better wages and that their only chance to secure better wages, which they were entitled to, was in the return of the Democrats to power Not a word was then said about financial legislation being a barrier to a realization of that promise

The success of the Democratic party marked the high water mark of a profitable labor market Immediately upon the realization of that event, those who used their capital in the employment of labor, began in the face of threatened adverse legislation to slow down, and immediately labor began to lose employment, and eventually financial troubles followed, and those who would divert the public mind from the primary causes which have led unerringly to the idleness of so large an army of laboringmen, began at once the cry that it was all due to a simple act of financial legislation The laboringmen who accept this explanation as being the correct one, will find they have been deceived There is some talk that these financial panics occur periodically, and mention that of 1873, which fell under a Republican administration, in support of their statement It is true there was a financial panic in 1873 but that panic did not result in throwing laborers out of employment and reducing wages. Manufacturing went on without a break because there was no threat to destroy the system on which they were built up That panic was the result of over investment on a depreciated currency basis—it was the result of the steady and near approach to resumption of specie payment

Until there is an abandonment of the tariff policy of the party in power, or a very material cutting down in wages, no matter what is done with finances there cannot be a near approach to the full employment of labor such as there was before the election Under that policy a large number of men heretofore employed cannot be re-employed. We cannot buy our manufactures from abroad and employ our labor at the same time any better than we did in the fifties, under the same system, when workmen paraded the streets of New York bearing banners which declared they were starving and wanted work The 36 177 idle men in New York spoken of by the *World* is only the beginning of the march of the "fifties"—a march that was stopped by a protective tariff enacted by the Republicans that put the idle men at work manufacturing the goods we had been buying from Europe In the fifties' soup houses fed idle workmen, and the soup houses will feed idle workmen again unless the free trade theory is abandoned During the Republican protective era reaching over thirty three years soup houses for idle workmen were unknown This fact tells its own story

JACK RABBIT ROUND UPS.

In Which Thousands Are Corralled and Killed to Save California Vineyards

"The people out in Fresno county, California, are getting ready for their annual round-up and slaughter of jack rabbits, said Nathan Levy, a leading vineyardist of Fresno "If it wasn't for this early spring systematic raid on those destructive pests we would have scarcely a vineyard or an orchard left in southern California. On one day in March, generally between the 10th and 15th, the grape and small fruit growers collect together in their respective districts and beat the country thoroughly to drive the swarming jack rabbits from their hiding places into immense wire enclosed corrals, where the are at the mercy of their pursuers and are knocked in the head with clubs by the thousand I have known 15 000 jack rabbits to be slaughtered in this way in a few hours More than that these rabbits are such prolific breeders that every one killed in March or April means that there will be twenty five or thirty less than there would have been if the rabbits knocked in the head in the spring had been permitted to live until fall These round ups are the only means we have ever discovered by which the jack rabbit pest has been kept down. The rabbits are unduly fond of the young shoots of the grapevines, when they make their appearance in the spring, and of the tender bark of prune, plum and other fruit trees when the sap starts I have known twenty acres of vineyard ruined in a single night by the cropping of the shoots by these animals and whole orchards of valuable bearing trees killed by the rabbits girdling them Poison traps and guns failed to kill off the rabbits fast enough and fruit growing in that part of California would necessarily have been to a great extent abandoned if a Fresno county genius hadn't evolved the corralling idea five years ago. The rabbits are driven into the great wire-inclosed pound by hundreds of people —men women and children—closing in around them and preventing them from going in any other direction, except the one that leads them into the corral Different districts have different days for setting out on the round up and the slaughter goes on through March and April It is safe to say that 100 000 jack rabbits are thus killed every spring in that part of the state As at that season of the year this big rabbit's flesh is in in excellent condition and the animal is highly esteemed as food a twofold benefit is derived from this great yearly slaughter The California jack rabbit is the biggest rabbit in existence one five feet long being not uncommon They are as fleet as the wind but will sit still on their forms or by the roadside until you have almost grabbed them by their mule like ears but before you have closed your fingers on them there will be no rabbit there but if you look thirty or forty yards ahead you will see what you think is another one humped up in a fluffy bunch waiting for you in the same way But it won't be another rabbit. It will be the same one They are as swift and sudden as the fleas that swarm on them as soon as the summer comes These fleas are so thick upon the jack rabbit and are so ravenous that they have actually reduced the long eared four footed jumper to a skeleton by the time the fall rains set in If it wasn't for these regular fall rains the fleas would be of great service to us in destroying the rabbit pest for the rabbits could not stand out many days longer against the assaults of the lively parasites But the fall rains are fatal to the fleas The water kills them and washes them off of the rabbits and the latter pitch in on our vineyards and orchards and grain with sharpened appetites —N Y Sun.

COUNT CRISPI ex Premier of Italy, is again ill For seven weeks he has been a patient in his lovely villa, Lina, near Naples The Count and the states man are daughter are devoted attendants He has been obliged to give up all attention to politics for the present at least

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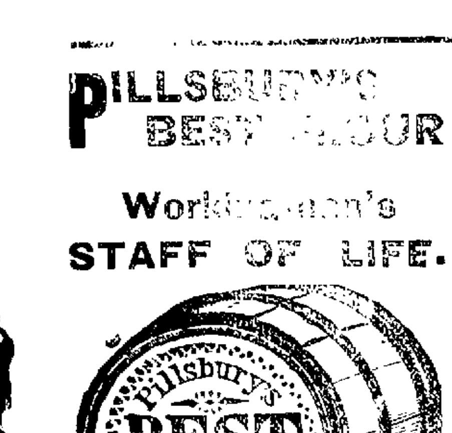

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AFTER THE BOOZER.

Endeavorites Plan a Campaign of Gigantic Proportions Throughout Illinois.

Bloomington Bulletin.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the state of Illinois are planning a campaign against intemperance that promises to rouse the people of Illinois from Galena to Cairo. They have secured the services of the greatest orator on the Prohibition platform, John G. Wooley, of Minnesota. The movement is to be distinctly a young people's movement, and it is believed at the end of the campaign the churches of the state will present a United front.

The work planned is on a large scale and covers all the large towns and cities, besides many smaller places. It is proposed to keep Mr. Wooley at work for an entire year, and arrangements are being made for him to speak in 300 different places. No county in Illinois where there is a church or Christian Endeavor society will be omitted if arrangements can be made.

The Christian Endeavor societies hope to secure the active co-operation of the Epworth leagues, Baptist young people's societies and all other young people's societies connected with the churches in the state and thus bring all the young Christians of Illinois into a united effort against intemperance. The work carried on by these societies during the past winter and spring in Chicago attracted the attention of the Endeavorers everywhere.

President Holdredge, formerly of Bloomington, Illinois state union, with his characteristic energy, decided to bring Illinois to the front on temperance as well as other lines and on the road to the Montreal convention he informed Mr. E. D. Wheelock, of Chicago, of his appointment as superintendent of the temperance work in Illinois. Mr. Wheelock is one of Chicago's brainiest young men, and whatever he takes hold of goes. He was a delegate to the last state convention and one of the most attractive and energetic men in the ranks.

Mr. Wheelock immediately corresponded with Mr. Woolley to see if he could be secured to carry on a vigorous temperance campaign in Illinois. Mr. Woolley has agreed to come, and now Mr. Wheelock and his committee are actively at work on the arrangements. Mr. Woolley will speak but once in each place, delivering his greatest and best lecture, entitled, "Inalienable Rights." This lecture is a marvelous one.

Mr. Woolley is the greatest word painter on the platform to-day, and wherever he has been heard crowded houses will undoubtedly greet him.

The first meeting will be held in Rockford and shortly in this city.

The Afghans.

Of all the races with which the English have come in close contact, the Afghans are the most uncivilized in nature and grain. They are fierce, bloodthirsty, fanatical and treacherous; their good qualities are of the elementary, domestic kind, and their highest virtue is courage, which they possess in a conspicuous degree. They are uncivilized in the sense that they are without any national cohesion or responsibility. Each man is independent of his fellows, and rejects the authority of even tribal chiefs. No doubt there are in every clan or tribe men of prominence for their wealth or prowess or cunning, who command a certain following. But their influence is personal and temporary, and vanishes as quickly as it has sprung up. In some quiet Utopia where the individual might be allowed to develop in peace, this intense individuality might be no disadvantage. But it is otherwise in a country like Afghanistan, torn with intestine discord and jealously regarded by powerful neighbors.—Fortnightly Review.

—M. Worth and his son manage their entire establishment and delegate responsibility to no one. The whole place breathes of comfort, luxury and cheeriness, says a visitor. Beautiful girls are sitting or walking about in the parlors, each elegantly dressed in an elaborate costume. Over five hundred people are employed by M. Worth, in each of whom he takes an interest, treating the whole staff more like a family than like a company of employes.

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THE elevation of Lord Queensberry's eldest son, Lord Drumlanrig, to the English peerage as Lord Kilhead results in the curious anomaly that the son is higher in rank than his father. This creation is without precedent, and is naturally regarded as a slight to Lord Queensberry, who is the only Scotch Marquis without a seat in the house of lords.

PRINCE FERDINAND of Coburg has decided to establish a medical school in Sofia in order to give opportunity to study at home to that class of Bulgarians who now attend the universities of Austria and Germany. He has summoned Dr. E. Neuffer, professor of medicine in Vienna, to the Bulgarian capital to carry out his plans and start the school.

GEN. FITZ JOHN PORTER, who was not the hero of the second battle of Bull Run, has been appointed cashier of the general post office in New York. The salary attaching to the place is $2600 a year.

A Mitigating Circumstance.

The prisoner at the bar was charged with being drunk and disturbing the neighbors for four blocks on his street.

"What have you to say?" inquired the court.

"Guilty, your honor, but there's mitigating circumstances."

"I hadn't heard of them," said the judge, in surprise.

"There was a new baby at our house, your honor."

"That's nothing. You already had six children, hadn't you?"

"Yes, your honor, all girls. This one is a boy."

The judge held up the fine and the prisoner went out looking pleased.—Detroit Free Press.

—To a gentleman who has married the daughter of a rich biscuit-baker a friend said: "So you have taken, not the cake but the biscuit, this time?" "Yes, and the tin with it," was the witty, if ungallant, reply.—Tit-Bits.

—Don't expect to feed your mind on buzzard's food, and then mount up as on eagle's wings.

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THE OLDEST WOMAN.

A Colored Woman at Springfield Claims to Be One Hundred and Twenty.

There is now living at Springfield a colored woman who is probably the oldest in the state and one of the oldest in the world. Her name is Mrs. Lucy Edwards, and she claims to have been born in Virginia 120 years ago. The fact that she is living with a daughter, Mrs. Ann Shipp, who is 80 years of age, lends color to her claim. Mrs. Edwards was sold to a Missouri planter and separated from her husband a long time before the civil war, and her hand is covered by welts which she says were received in slavery days. She has never heard from her husband since, and does not even remember how many children she has had. She has lived here five years. Up to a year ago she could thread a needle and sew. She eats and sleeps well and enjoys good health, but her mind is weak and it requires some time for her to grasp the meaning of the simplest question. Her skin is not badly wrinkled but has a peculiar appearance like the cuticle on the hand of a hard-working man. Mrs. Shipp, her daughter, has eight children, twenty-eight grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Neither the mother nor the daughter can read or write.

Sixth Annual Fair.

The sixth annual exposition of the Macon Agricultural association will be held at the fair grounds east of Macon on September 5, 6, 7 and 8, competition open to the world. The premiums offered aggregate 100 per cent increase over last year. There will be trotting, pacing and running contests during the meeting, and a fine exhibit in every department. The officers of the fair are: R. H. Woodcock, president; J. A. Montgomery, vice president; W. H. Willoughby, secretary; J. L. Hight, treasurer; R. Patterson, superintendent of grounds; A. A. Anderson, superintendent of police; W. Pattersen, marshal of the ring; Wm. Johnston, superintendent of stalls; directors—L. A. Armstrong, S. G. Washburn, J. A. Montgomery, D. P. Keller, R. H. Woodcock, Elijah Walker.

Wiped Out.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon fire destroyed the greater portion of the business part of Sidell, in Vermilion county. Some boys were smoking in a livery stable and set the barn on fire. The flames spread rapidly and could not be controlled. The loss is estimated at $100,000, insurance $25,000. Among the buildings burned were the Sidell opera house, Lyons, Alexander & Co.'s bank, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois depot, W. B. Cauble's drug store, Freeman & Gray's hardware store, Meyers & Hughes' agricultural implement store, a restaurant and billiard hall, the grocery stores of S. Gillough and M. Kellar, and several blacksmith and wagon shops. The money in Lyons' bank was saved, the vaults being fire proof.

The Farmers Win.

Monday, Judge Ames, of the Shelby County Court decided a very interesting case, in the case of the Star Mills of Shelbyville, which failed a few weeks ago. For years the farmers have deposited wheat in the mills at harvest time to be exchanged for flour on demand. Thousands of bushels were thus deposited when the mills became insolvent. This wheat was claimed by creditors as part of the assets of the mills, and the claim was resisted by the assignees and the farmers' interest. Judge Ames decides in favor of the farmers and the opinion is generally considered just and right.—*Moweaqua Mail.*

Notice.

The "Ohio Veteran Association of Illinois," will hold its fourth annual reunion at Indianapolis, Ind., during the National Encampment of G. A. R., September 4-9, 1893. All ex-Ohio soldiers, residing in Illinois, are earnestly requested to meet with us. Every Ohio regiment in the war of 1861-5 have representatives in this state. Comrade you cannot fail in meeting at this reunion some one of your old command. Hon. Horace S. Clark, President, Mattoon, Ill., 73d, Ohio. N. Patterson, Acting Secretary, Mansfield, Ill., 32nd Ohio.

—Mr. H. H. Winston and Hon. H. A. Gilliam were for years leaders at the Bertie county (N. C.) bar and had each a full appreciation, from experience, of the skill of the other. At one term Mr. Winston was suddenly called away and placed his business in the hands of his nephew, Duncan Winston, a recent acquisition to the bar. "Now," said he, "Duncan, if Gilliam makes you an offer of a compromise, decline it. If you make him one, and you find he is about to accept it, withdraw it immediately."

—"What! you begged a dime from me to get a meal, and here I find you buying a drink with it," exclaimed the exasperated philanthropist. "Not much you don't," answered the object, throwing a dollar on the bar. "That there dime of yourn wouldn't be spent for a week. I'm not one of them as spend their money as soon as they earn it."

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EMPTY TREASURY.

City Council of Lincoln Takes Action to Protect Municipal Credit.

For some months past the city of Lincoln has been without funds, and warrants on the treasury have been bandied around way below face value. Tuesday night the city council passed a resolution that hereafter all warrants unpaid, while the treasury is empty, shall bear 7 per cent. interest. When the ex-City Clerk, John H. Starkey, went out of office, he left a shortage of $25,000, mostly in saloon licenses, covering a period of six years. The council has ordered suit brought against Judge H. S. Foley and F. C. Orten, Vice-President of Lincoln National Bank, bondsmen of Starkey, and against the bondsmen of the saloonkeepers to recover the money

Annual Reunion.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Mexican War veterans will be held in Decatur Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16 and 17, at Riverside Park. All Mexican War veterans, their wives, daughters and sons, and friends, are invited to attend and take part in said reunion. The old settlers hold their reunion on the 17th, and they will welcome the old veterans. Hon. J. Nick Perrin, of Belleville, the silver tongued orator of Illinois, will be one of the principal speakers. Hon. C. C. P. Holden, of Chicago, Hon. William Morrison and Gen. R. J. Oglesby are expected to be with us and address the old veterans. There will also be a balloon ascension and parachute drop on the 17th.

Farmers Praying For Rain.

The drought in Christian and Shelby counties is unprecedented and the situation is critical. The corn fields are actually burning up. The leaves and stalks of the corn are withered and drooping. The ground is full of deep and wide cracks and the atmosphere full of dust. Pastures have burned brown and a large portion of the farmers are feeding their cattle and hauling water long distances. To add to this trouble of the farmers the grasshoppers are out in vast swarms and attack everything eatable. There will be great suffering among the poorer farmers who cannot afford to sell hay, grain or stock at the present prices.

A Dream Realized.

Three painters, James Dwyer, Ben Simon and James Fisher, were painting a building at No. 51 and 53 South street, New York. Yesterday morning as the three men were about to mount the swinging scaffold Dwyer examined one of the ropes and remarked it was not safe. The other men laughed when he said, "the fact is I had a dream last night. I dreamed that we three were on this scaffold and it suddenly broke." This only amused them, but they had been on the swing but a few moments when the support broke and all three were injured, it is thought, fatally.

The Blackberry Crop.

Blackberries are nearly out of the local market a few more days will witness their entire disappearance, except that some Michigan berries may be shipped in during the week. In comparison with other seasons it may be said that the crop has been exceedingly light and but few were canned. During the early summer months the vines blossomed well and gave every indication of yielding well, but the continued dry weather caused a shortage greatly regretted by fruit growers.

Died of Disappointment.

Marcus S. Deyo, 71 years old, of Montello, Wis., en route to visit friends in Streator, dropped dead at the Santa Fe depot at Joliet yesterday. His pension had been stopped and he came to Chicago to be re-examined. The worry and failure killed him.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. M. Barnett to W. J. and Margaret Kelley, forty feet on North Monroe—$2,500.

Marcia A. Wolf et al to David Patterson, a lot 40x143 feet in the northwest corner of lot 3 in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$2,800.

David Patterson to Marcia A. Wolf and Lillie M. Camery, a lot 160x150 feet in the southwest corner of lot 12 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$2,000.

People's Savings and Loan Association to George Ann Brand, lot 20, block 1, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First addition to Decatur—$1700.

Volney Barber to Maude Withgott, deed to tract of land in 31, 16, 2 east—$250.

Henry H. Brown to W. R. and Charles F. Rucker, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 9, 16, 3 east—$1200.

L. F. Houck to Ada J. Houck, lot 10, block 4, in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$25.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. cm

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BIG DAY AT CERRO GORDO.

Gathering of the Peck-Ater Tribes at a Reunion.

From Thursday's Daily.

F. M. Garver and other Decatur people are at Cerro Gordo to-day attending the annual reunion of the Peck-Ater families. It is a gala day for the town. The exercises were held in the park, and this program was observed:

Music—Band.
Invocation—Rev. A. C. Armentrout.
Singing—Choir.
Address—Elmer Towl.
Rev. A. B. Peck.
Singing—Choir.
Music—Band.
Register.
Dinner.
Music—Band.
Recitation—Lillie Peck.
Singing—Choir.
Addresses—Rev. A. C. Armentrout, Rev. J. R. Reasoner and others.
Music—Band.

During the day a meeting of the executive committee of the Garver Family reunion association was held. The Garvers will have their reunion at Riverside Park, Decatur, on Thursday, August 31.

Help Make It a Hummer.

The Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners have secured Thursday, August 24th, as Illinois Day, and it is hoped that every citizen of Illinois who possibly can do so will attend on that day. The World's Fair is one of the greatest attractions ever presented in this or any other age and every person should see it. Reduced rates have been secured upon the railroads, and an attractive program has been arranged for the day. There will be various attractive parades up to noon, showing 5000 militia in line, and the people of all nations. State reception at 2 p. m.; fire works and electric display at 8 p. m. It is hoped that at least half a million Illinoisans will be present on that day. Harvest is over and seeding will not then be begun, and it is just the season of the year when all citizens can attend. Railway rates will be good for ten days or more so the people can attend the whole of that week. Let every one use his best efforts to make Illinois Day one long to be remembered, and the greatest of all days at the fair.

Comrades of the 115th and 116th.

Owing to the fact that the National Encampment will be held so near to us this year; that many of the comrades wish to go to the World's Fair, and owing to general depression of financial affairs, at a meeting of the officers of the two regiments it was decided that we would not have our regular annual reunion, but that on Thursday, August 17th, at the time and place of the Old Settlers' Meeting, and reunion of the Mexican soldiers, all members who are living near by, and all others who are so inclined, will meet at Riverside Park and participate in the general exercises of the day and transact any business that may be deemed necessary by our regimental organization.

On the first Thursday of September, 1894, we shall expect to see you.

F. L. HAYS, Pres. 115th Ill.
IRA N. BARNES, Pres. 116th Ill.

Bank Failure at Mansfield.

The private bank at Mansfield in Piatt county closed its doors yesterday. The assignee is A. J. Langley, whose bond is $275,000; liabilities, $100,000; assets, $150,000. The principal creditors are W. F. Spirler, township school treasurer, $10,000; First National Bank of Chicago, $5000; First National Bank of Monticello, $2500; H. V. Moore & Co., Monticello, $1000; D. D. Pierson, $7000; B. Phillpot & Co., $5500; F. P. Hansel, $7000. Moore & Co. and the Monticello First National bank are secured. Other creditors are largely depositors in Mansfield, who will be the chief sufferers, as their funds will be tied up until the bank makes a settlement.

The Races.

They will begin August 29 and close Sept. 1.

The bicycle races be it remembered will occur on the afternoon of the last day, Sept 1.

Lincoln *Herald*: George A. Fuller won the 2-year-old trot at Marshall, Mo., last week with Baron Dillon whose best time was 2:31¼. This is the colt sold last year by Lee Brown, of Delevan, to a Minnesota man for $4,000. Mr. Fuller is at Higginsville, Mo., this week and goes next week with Baron Dillon to Terre Haute. The week following he will have his horses at Decatur.

Passed Away.

From Friday's Daily.

Ezra B. Starkwather, for over 30 years a resident of St. Louis, died at the family residence 1106 West Macon street, at 11:30 Thursday night, Aug. 10, after an illness of two weeks, from a complication of diseases. He was 64 years old and leaves a widow, a son and a mother. The son is Ezra D. Starkwather, traveling salesman for the furniture factory.

The funeral services and interment will take place at Mentor, O., Sunday.

No Trouble Nowadays.

The conductors of freight trains say that they have no trouble in getting passengers these days. The tramp is unusually plentiful and every freight train is carrying its share. The freights are doing almost as good a passenger business as the regular passenger trains, although there is not quite so much money in it.

THERE are only five veterans in France now who are entitled to the pensions of $70 which are granted to the so-called Medailles de St. Helene. In 1883 there were over 3000 survivors, in 1891 forty-seven and in 1892 fifteen. Of the five now surviving the oldest was born on April 7, 1792, and the youngest in 1791.

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BETTER THAN WAR.

The Behring Sea Controversy Decided Against Us,

BUT WITH SOME CRUMBS OF COMFORT

But After All the Seal Herds are to be Protected From Annihilation—American Statesmen Express Themselves as Satisfied.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Behring sea arbitrators held a private session in a room used by officials of the department of foreign affairs at Quai Dorsai.

At 11 o'clock the arbitrators reassembled in the room in the foreign office in which the sessions had been held. Baron De Courcel, the president of the tribunal, then delivered to the agents of the United States and Great Britain original correspondence of the decision signed by all the arbitrators.

Meanwhile Baron de Courcel addressed the arbitrators, saying that he recognized the great value of arbitration as a cause of peace between nations. He expressed the opinion that every international arbitration renders war less possible, and said he looked forward to the time in the near future when it would be the rule and not the exception to settle international difficulties in this way.

Senator John Morgan, of the American arbitrators, and Lord Hannen, one of the arbitrators appointed by Great Britain, responded to Baron De Courcel, declaring that they reciprocated the sentiments expressed by him and recognized the hospitality extended by France to the arbitrators.

The session terminated amid mutual congratulations and expressions of good feelings.

After a preamble stating the cases submitted for decision, the full text of the award runs as follows:

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ART. III. During the period of time in the waters in which fur sealing is allowedonly sailing vessels shall be permitted to carry on or take part in fur sealing operations. They will, however, be at liberty to avail themselves of the use of such canoes or undecked boats propeled by paddles, oars or sails as are in common use as fishing boats.

ART. IV. Each sailing vessel authorized to carry on fur sealing must be provided with a special license issued for the purpose by its government. Each vessel so employed shall be required to carry a flag prescribed by its government.

ART. V. The masters of vessels engaged in fur sealing shall enter accurately in an official log book the date and place of each operation, the number and the sex of the seals captured daily. These entries shall be communicated by each of the two governments to each other at the end of each season.

ART. VI. The use of nets, firearms or explosives is forbidden in fur sealing. This restriction does not apply to shotguns when such are used in fishing outside of Behring sea during the season in which sealing may be lawfully carried on.

ART. VII. The two governments shall take measures to control the fitness of the men authorized to engage in sealing. These men shall have been proved fit to handle with sufficient skill the weapons by means of which seal fishing is carried on.

ART. VIII. The preceding regulations shall not apply to Indians dwelling on the coast of the territories of the United States or Great Britain carrying on fur sealing in canoes or undecked boats, not transported by or used in connection with other vessels and propeled wholly by paddles, oars or sails and manned by not more than five persons in the way hitherto practiced by the Indians, provided, that such Indians are not employed by other persons, and provided that when so hunting in canoes or undecked boats the Indians shall not hunt fur seals outside the territory waters under contract to deliver skins to anybody. This exemption is not to be construed to affect the municipal law of either country, nor shall it extend to the waters of Behring sea or the waters around the Aleutian islands.

Nothing herein contained is intended to interfere with the employment of Indians as hunters, or otherwise in connection with sailing vessels as heretofore.

ART. IX. The concurrent regulations hereby determined with a view to the protection and preservation of the fur seals shall remain in force until they have been wholly or in part abolished or modified by a common agreement between the United States and Great Britain. Said concurrent regulations shall be submitted every five years to a new examination in order to enable both governments to consider whether in the light of past experiences there is occasion to make any modification thereof.

The arbitrators make a special finding on the facts agreed upon by the agents of both governments with reference to the seizure of British vessels in Behringsea in 1887 and 1889. In addition the arbitrators made certain suggestions to the two governments, the most important of which is to come to an understanding to prohibit the taking of seals on land or sea for a period from one to three years and should enact regulations, to carry out the finding of the arbitrators.

The tribunal of arbitration was composed as follows:

By the United States—Justice John M. Harlan and Senator John T. Morgan.

By Great Britain—Lord Hannon and Sir John S. D. Thompso.

By France—Baron De Courcel, who was subsequently chosen president of the tribunal.

By Italy—Marquis Emilec Visconti-Venosta.

By Sweden and Norway—Judge Gram.

Aside from the arbitrators the personnel of the tribunal was as follows: Hon. John W. Foster, formerly American secretary of state, American agent, and Hon. C. P. Tupper, Canadian minister of marine, British agent; E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter, Henry W. Blodgett, F. B. Courdert and Robert Lansing, counsel for the United States; and Sir Charles Russell, Sir Richard Webster, Hon. W. H. Cross and C. Robinson, counsel for Great Britain; Maj. Elijah W. Halford, William Williams and Robert T. Smith, American attaches; and Arthur Cunningham, Ashley Froude, John C. Pope and R. P. Maxwell, British attaches.

A Serious Disadvantage to Canadian Sealers.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday afternoon published a dispatch from Paris, saying that on questions of fact regarding the seizure of sealing vessels the decision is in favor of Great Britain. The paper adds that as a natural result of this decision the United States would give the Canadian sealers due compensation for seizures illegally made. The regulations providing for a close season are very stringent. The proscription of firearms may be found a serious disadvantage to Canadian sealers.

The Matter of Damages Reserved for Future Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Concerning the matter of damages referred to by the Pall Mall Gazette and Paris Script, in the Paris agent of the Central News telegraphs: The damages for seizures of British vessels in Behring sea was not submitted to the arbitrators, but was by mutual consent reserved by the treaty for future negotiations.

Gives Us all the Government Requires.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ex-minister Edward J. Phelps, when asked his opinion of the decision, said: "I regard it as favorable to the United States and as giving us all that the government requires."

Appointed Receiver

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Judge Hanne yesterday appointed the Equitable Trust Co. receiver for the Lutoka hotel, situated at Michigan avenue and Thirtieth street. The assets of the hotel company are said to amount to $300,000, with liabilities of one-half that amount. The receiver was instructed to continue the business of the hotel.

The Equitable Trust Co. was also appointed receiver for the Columbian Organ and Piano Co., 266 Wabash avenue. The liabilities of the company are said to amount to $35,000, with assets of a smaller amount.

One of the Conrad's Reported Murdered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—It is reported at Croydon that one of the Conrad's, who successfully defended their house against the Harrison county whitecaps a week ago, was murdered yesterday.

The report brought in from Boone township states that one of the brothers returned yesterday from Kentucky to get some household goods and was shot from ambush.

Foresters at the Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Five thousand members of the Ancient Order of Foresters marched through the Midway plaisance to the Festival hall at noon to the music of many bands. At Festival hall the bands took possession of the platform and contributed largely to the exercises.

Only Swamp Fever.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 16.—No new developments here as to the yellow fever. Public feeling was greatly disturbed at the report of a fever outbreak at Brunswick, where Government Surgeon Branham was said to be prostrated by the malady. He is now convalescent, and later reports point to it as an attack of swamp fever.

A Saloon Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 16.—The only saloon at Fairmont was blown to pieces Sunday night. Numerous attempts to establish a groggery there have been made, but the proprietor of this one alone succeeded in opening a place. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, angry citizens exploded a charge of dynamite under the building utterly wrecking it.

Seventeen Drowned and Many Missing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—A fishing fleet was overwhelmed by a storm yesterday in the Baltic off Hapsal, a seaport about sixty miles south of Revel. Many boats foundered. Seventeen persons are known to have been drowned and many others are missing.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Senator Gordon's Bill to Make Money Plenty,

AND CAUSE THE COTTON CROP TO MOVE.

The Contested Election Cases in House and Senate—The Discussion of the Various Phases of the Silver Question Renewed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In the senate to-day Mr. Gordon (dem., Ga.) introduced a bill and before its title was read went on to explain and advocate it. He believed solemnly that if it were enacted into law it would end the panic in fifteen days. The cotton crop would be moved. The bill would enable the banks of Savannah, for instance, (the central port for cotton) to issue for the time being their individual notes. The programme was this: Bank A, with a capital of $1,500,000 would issue notes to 20 per cent. of the capital. There are six banks in Savannah, all of them would indorse the bills. In addition to that collateral should be up. This would be true with the state banks of Savannah; so that within ten days there would be at least $600,000 additional money in circulation in that city. He had last night a conference with a number of able bankers, and they were all of the opinion that the circulation thus provided would relieve Georgia, Texas, Mississippi and all cotton states within a few days after the removal of the embargo on the movement of the cotton. The resolution was read and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would move its passage.

The senate then took up the question of the Montana senators.

Mr. Hunton (dem., Mont.) advocated Mr. Mantle's right to the seat.

Mr. Lodge's resolution directing the committee on finance to report a bill to at once repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and that a vote be taken on such repeal on Tuesday the 22d, was then taken up and Mr. Lodge spoke in its support. He argued in favor of prompt action. If the country was to have free coinage, let the country know it; if it was to have a limited coinage, let the country know it, and if there was to be an unconditional repeal of the silver act let the country know it. Referring to the distress in the manufacturing interests in New England Mr. Lodge said: "While there is such blight resting on the industries of my own state and all around in the states of New England I have no mind for party politics or for delay. I ask simply for action." He closed with a quotation from John Quincy Adams: "I would not delay an hour."

Mr. Wolcott (rep., Colo.) was followed. Mr. Lodge agreed with him that this was not a party question. He [illegible] to the harmony that existed between the democratic executive and the Massachusetts senators on the financial measure. He thought now the president [illegible] a section [illegible] which [illegible] the views of the Massachusetts senator and [illegible] the senator [illegible] complete. [illegible] he said that the repeal of an existing law should, in his belief, be necessary to follow that it had inflicted injury and to be the effect of the [illegible] on his conscience that he believed the Sherman law [illegible] the injury under which the country suffers. [illegible] said that the Sherman act was vicious and illegal but it had some advantages. It had given the country a currency backed by the credit of the country and the silver at its bullion value which was perhaps a little better currency than the Sherwood [illegible] certificates now in circulation in New York backed only by a rediscounted paper.

The only tangible statement which he could get as to the injury done by the Sherman act was that there was a lack of confidence in Europe. It was impossible to say what proportion of American securities was held abroad, but these would come back irrespective of the method of their payment. The demand abroad for American securities had been checked by the Reading taste. He did not believe that even Pennsylvania bankers would accuse the Sherman act of being responsible for that Reading disaster, nor was it responsible for the trouble with the whisky trust, or the cordage [illegible] the cordage trust, organized and managed by the leading financiers of New York. His conviction was that when prosperous days came back to this country it would be after it had announced to the world that this was a nation of bimetallists, believing in hard money, both gold and silver.

The Lodge resolution was laid aside without action, and Mr. Hoar addressed the senate on Mr. Vest's resolution as to bimetallism. He said the republicans stood ready to hold up the hands of the president and restore that prosperity which the country enjoyed down to March 4, 1893. If Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural address had said that he would use all the power of the executive to keep every dollar equal to every other dollar, and that there would be no interference with the tariff this calamity would not have come.

At 2 o'clock, after a brief executive session, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

After prayer and the reading and approval of the journal Mr. Burrows (rep., Mich.) offered a resolution giving Charles E. Belknap the right to contest the seat of George H. Richardson from the Fifth district of Michigan.

The silver debate was then resumed. Mr. Hutcheson (dem., Tex.) concluded his remarks begun yesterday in favor of free coinage of silver.

Mr. Blanchard (dem., La.) favored free coinage and quoted from both democratic and republican platforms. His opinion was that if the republican platform meant anything not twenty republicans would vote for the Wilson bill.

Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) said that if the pending debate should develop in a partisan discussion its instigation would be found in declarations of the president. The president had declared that the republicans had been responsible for the present condition of affairs, and the declaration would be the point of political discussion. He then read the message of President Buchanan to congress in 1857, and he satirically intimated that Mr. Cleveland had been guilty of plagiarism in his recent message to congress. The difficulty in which the country now found itself was attributable to the fact that the people feared the tinkering with the protective tariff by the democrats. The democrats were calling upon the republicans to stand by honest money. For thirty years they had stood by honest money, and they had not lived in vain. The democrats were camping where the republicans had camped thirty years ago. He warned the democrats that they must come together on this question. This was their country, and they could not afford to put it in a hole. [Applause.]

Mr. Snodgrass (dem., Tenn.) could not vote for the Wilson bill. It lacked but one sentence in the Sherman act and did not carry out the intention of the Chicago platform. He criticised the stand taken by his colleague (Mr. Patterson) against free coinage and contrasted his speech of yesterday with those made by him during the last congress. What new light had broken in upon the vision of his colleague? He (Mr. Snodgrass) would not change his convictions. Not even a letter from Mr. Whitney could drive him from the support of the people on this floor.

The house then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

Notice of a Reduction in Wages Posted.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Dickson Manufacturing Co., employing 1,200 persons in the manufacture of locomotives and machinery, yesterday posted notices of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages in all of the departments, the reduction to go into effect to-day.

WAR IN THE WEST.

A Battle Between Shepherd and Cattlemen for Possession of Grazing Lands.

RIFLE COL., Aug. 15.—It was reported last night that war had broken out between the cattlemen and sheepmen on the Mesa north of Parachute, and that three cattlemen were killed and the sheepmen penned up in a canyon and figting stubbornly. The trouble arose over the attempt of the cattlemen to to drive the sheepmen out of the country.

Sunday evening Mr. Billeter, a well-known sheepman, arrived from Parachute and reported that early in the morning a party of about thirty armed and masked men arrived on the Mesa, among the sheep men and put a rope around one man's neck and drove the balance of the herders and sheep out of the country and warned them not to drive the sheep back into the country under penalty of death.

On Monday a formidable band of sheepmen started to drive the sheep back again. The fight is supposed to be the result. A number of cattlemen came into De Beque last night for arms and ammunition and reported the fight. Particulars are meager, as the scene of the fight is remote.

IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Opening Session of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—The opening session of the twelfth annual encampment of the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America was called to order in the Pike opera house at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Commander-in-Chief Marvin E. Hall. The organization numbers 75,000, and a delegate is allowed for every 1,000 members. Every state in the union is represented. The encampment will occupy the entire week. All sessions of this order will be secret, and a committee of five will furnish the public with such information as is deemed advisable.

The leading questions to come before the society are: Shall the encampments be held annually or biennially? Shall an insurance feature be introduced?

An effort will be made to abolish the Sons of Veterans guards.

The Ladies' Aid society, which bears the same relation to the Sons of Veterans as the Woman's Relief Corps does to the G. A. R., is also in session, holding a convention at Memorial hall on Sixth street. Miss Belle Gray, of Washing, Ia., is national president.

FOREST FIRES

Causing the Destruction of Towns at the Head of Lake Superior.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 16.—All day Monday the atmosphere of this city was surcharged with smoke blown in from the forest fires east of the city, along the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad. The wires of the company are demoralized and it is impossible to get reliable information as to the damage done.

Spruce Crossing, a small town about 150 miles from here, was totally burned out Sunday night. A lot of rolling stock was burned, and it is reported that a woman and a baby, wife and child of a lumberman are missing, and are supposed to be burned.

Matchwood, 150 miles from Superior, has been wiped out by forest fires, and the woods are on fire for miles this side of the town. Hundreds of people are left homeless. Matchwood has 500 people.

THE ROGUES' LEAGUE.

A Secret Organization for Thieves and Pickpockets.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 16.—By the arrest here on suspicion Sunday evening of Jacob Baney, a Chicago tramp, the Logansport police discovered the existence of a secret organization for thieves and pickpockets, which will interest the authorities of western cities. Papers with instructions in cipher were found on Baney's person which shows that the organization has its headquarters in Chicago, where all members are required to report as to the best fields for operations, giving the names of all persons likely to keep sums of money or have it about them at stated times, and especially naming persons who have money and the chances for approaching them.

Struck by a Cyclone.

HUMBOLT, Neb., Aug. 16.—This section was struck by a cyclone shortly before 6 o'clock last night, and reports are coming in of the ruin it wrought. At the farm of G. Schultz, near by, the farmhouse was unroofed and all the buildings leveled to the ground. Mrs. Schultz was fatally injured and her 12-year-old daughter seriously injured.

A mile east the farmhouse of John Holchelk was taken from its foundation and all out-buildings and grain destroyed.

At the Patterson farm similar devastation was done, thirteen head of horses being killed or maimed.

It is feared that further north the damage was more widespread.

Real Estate Dealers' Convention Postponed.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—President William B. Cutter of the National Real Estate association has issued an order postponing indefinitely the 1893 convention of the association, which was to begin next Monday at St. Paul. The reason given is the unsettled condition of the commercial world and the inability of many members to attend the convention at this time. The board of control will fix another date in a short time.

Hotel Burned at Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 16.—At 9:30 Monday evening a fire was discovered in the Tubbs' hotel, in East Oakland, and in less than an hour the structure was totally destroyed. The fire was past control before the engines reached it. The origin of the fire is unknown. There were 110 guests at the hotel, all of whom escaped safely, but with only such property as could be easily carried in the hands.

A BLOODY RACE WAR,

As the Result of a Lynching Momentarily Expected,

FEARED AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO.

Several Hundred Men in Hot Pursuit of a Colored Desperado Known to Have Committed One Murder and Suspected of Several.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—A special from Yellow Springs, O., says:

"This village is wild with excitement over the momentary expectation of a lynching. William Whaley, the colored desperado who so foully murdered a man named Hopping, yesterday, for his money, and who is suspected of three other similar murders that have occurred here within the past month, was traced to a stone quarry near the town late to-night. The quarry was surrounded by several hundred armed men, but in the darkness Whaley made his escape and ran to the woods with the mob at his heels. He will almost certainly be captured, in which case the threats of lynching will surely be put into execution at once.

Sheriff Dodge arrived here from Xenia with a posse of deputies, but will not be able to cope with the desperate mob.

Nearly one-half of the town's population are colored people. The latter, nearly 800 in number, are also armed with rifles and shotguns, and they declare that Whaley must be given a fair trial. They organized to-night, and if Whaley is lynched a bloody race war is feared.

Died of Cholera.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Three Polish laborers died of cholera in the eastern quarter of this city yesterday.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburghs	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	—[illegible]
St. Louis	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—[illegible]

Batteries—Gumbert, Terry and Earle; Gleason, Breitenstein and Peitz.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cincinnatis	0	0	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	3	—4
Clevelands	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	—1

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Dwyer and Vaughn.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyns	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	—3
New Yorks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—9

Batteries—Kennedy and Kinslow; German and Wilson.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	3	1	—7
Philadelphias	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	1	0	—4

Batteries—Gastright, Stivetts and Ganzell; Keefe and Clements.

AT BALTIMORE.

Washingtons	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	—11
Baltimores	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	2	—7

Batteries—Ebert and Mercer; Brown, McMahon and Robinson.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos	6	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	—11
Louisvilles	[illegible]	0	1	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	1—5

Batteries—Donnelly and Schriver; Rhodes and Grim.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Bostons at Philadelphia.
Brooklyns at New York.
Baltimores at Washington.
Cincinnatis at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John M. Mason, of Colorado, has been appointed a special inspector of the treasury department.

—Richard Bond, of Toronto, Ont., the well-known pioneer railroad builder, died last night, aged 82 years.

—Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the condemned wife-murderer, of New York, was taken to Sing Sing yesterday morning.

—Nine hundred hands have been thrown out of employment in Warren, Mass., since the financial stringency began.

—Gold to the amount of £50,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States yesterday.

—Frauds found in the Cherokee allotments on the strip will cause another delay in the issuing of the opening proclamation.

—George T. Galavin, of Illinois, has been appointed chief engineer, United States custom-house building, Chicago; salary, $1,300.

—The S. H. Taylor Paper Co., of San Francisco, and the Pioneer Paper Mill Co., of Taylerville, Marion county, Cal., have suspended.

—Lack of currency caused the Citizens' national bank of Attica, Ind., to close its doors yesterday. The assets are $130,000; liabilities, $80,000.

—The queen of England is enjoying the best of health. She took a short cruise on the royal yacht yesterday and returned to Osborne house in time for dinner.

—Coal beds, anthracite, bituminous and cannel, aggregating 10,000 square miles, and from three to twenty feet thick, have been discovered in the United States of Colombia.

—The Senate finance committee decided yesterday to hold daily sessions, beginning Thursday, during which time they will endeavor to reach some conclusion on the silver question.

—At 3 a. m., yesterday, burglars awoke F. C. Sanger, a storekeeper of Morriston, Wis., covered him with revolvers and searched his house finding $1,300, with which they decamped.

—N. R. Frost, a St. Paul (Minn.) real-estate dealer, made an assignment Monday. His liabilities are about $125,000, and his assets, principally in real-estate equities considerably exceed that amount.

—Hailstones averaging the size of baseballs, and weighing, some of them, nineteen ounces, and measuring sixteen inches in circumference, fell over an area of three miles square at Goodland, Kan., and vicinity, Monday.

—James P. Seward, of Mansfield, O., who last week at the democratic state convention declined the chairmanship of the state committee, has reconsidered the matter and now announces that he will accept the honor.

—A cable received yesterday morning from Naples says: Cholera in Barra, Protici, Torre, Annunziatir, Castelamere, Pegano, Nocera, Cava, Meta, Massa, Sorrento, Amalfi, Capri and Pozzuoli. These towns are south of Naples.

—The senate committee on finance, by a practically unanimous vote, decided yesterday to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Voorhees providing for the issuing of circulating notes by national banks to the par value of government bonds on deposit to secure circulation.

—The Coatsworth Elevator, situated on Michigan and Ganzen street, Buffalo, N. Y., having a capacity of 12,000,000 bushels and valued at $750,000, was totally destroyed by fire 3 a. m. yesterday. About a dozen frame structures mostly saloons and dwellings, were also burned.

The Best Dressing

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Prevents the hair from becoming thin, faded, gray, or wiry, and preserves its richness, luxuriance, and color to an advanced period of life. It cures itching humors, and keeps the scalp cool, moist, and healthy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

Did Not Get Away.

Mrs. John Boland with her six-months-old child were in the Wabash depot at Chicago yesterday waiting for a train to come to Decatur. They did not start. The Boland family had been living in Mrs. Max Hector's house and were $15 behind in rent. They were coming away without paying the rent. Mrs. Hector went to the depot and made off with Mrs. Boland's baby. Mrs. Hector was subsequently found with the baby and it was restored to its mother. The Hectors resisted the officers and three parties were placed under arrest and taken to jail.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice August 15, 1893:

GENTS' LIST.

Austin J E	Kuhns Geo
Barnes Dr Chas	McCannon Ed
Bell John	McClure Elmer
Ball Estie	McCubun Jas
Brown Paul	Patterson Wm
Cook A L	Parish Frank
Chinley Charley	Robinson Andrew W
Demming C M	Rybolt D C
Donalson Eugene	Rush J W
Dye Jake	Rogers D C
Dankle W R	Spencer J B
Hannah Gorden	Sylvester A J 2
Keyes John	Watts John
	Wickens Fred

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